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That the millers and grain dealers composing the grain section of the Board of Trade view with grave concern the appearance of smut in some of the new crop fall wheat that is being offered for sale. Experience with smutty grain has invariably proven a serious thing with the farmer who grows it, the dealer who handles it, and the miller who makes it into flour.

**Buncoed a Pembroke.**  
Winnipeg, Aug. 30.—David P. Moore, a Pembroke farmer, was buncoed by a man who professed to be a doctor, and gave him acconite and took his wallet containing \$179.

Wrecked near St. Norbert, Wis., on Tuesday. G. C. Johnson, express messenger, was killed.

and his right foot was caught in the knives and so badly injured that it had to be amputated at the ankle.

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## Common Sense Rare.

Of bright, witty, learned and cute people we can find well-battled and every community, but when you go in search of people possessed of good, hard common sense they are not so easy to find.—Punxatawney Spirit.

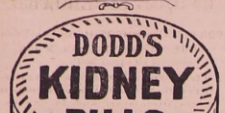
## FROM OLD QUEBEC.

FURTHER CONFIRMATION, IF ANY IS NEEDED, OF THE MERITS OF DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Quebec, Aug. 28—This city is the oldest in Canada. It possesses the most impregnable fortress in Canada. It is fitting, therefore, that Dodd's Kidney Pills should be found doing their great work in the city of Quebec. Dodd's Kidney Pills are the oldest cure for kidney disease in pill form. Dodd's Kidney Pills are sure, strong and certain defense against death and suffering from any disease caused by unhealthy kidneys.

James Walters, of Quebec, says: "I am glad to say that my cure by Dodd's Kidney Pills, of Kidney Trouble, has been perfectly satisfactory to me. I then to select and never wakened."—North China Herald.

## Substance and Shadow



It is not a close observer. "It seems almost incredible," said the railroad man, "but I saw a man the other day that couldn't give an intelligent description of his wife. He came to the office to get transportation for her, to which he was entitled, and under the present rules we must have a description of the person that is going to use the transportation."

On the margin of the ticket are places where the ticket can punch out a very good description of the person that is entitled to use the ticket in his possession.

"I asked the man first how old his wife was. He could not tell within five years."

"Next I asked him how tall she was. The best I could ascertain was that she was not very tall, neither was she very short. I pounced on the word 'medium' and let it go at that."

"Next I asked the man what the color of his wife's eyes was. He studied for a full half minute and said he was darned if he was sure whether they were light blue or gray."

"When it came to the color of the woman's hair, he was again in a quandary. He was not dead sure whether it was dark brown or black."

"The only thing this husband was sure of was that his wife was slim."—Duluth News.

Hook's Lordly Tip.

It required such a man as Theodore Hook to cope successfully with the rapacity of the gentlemen of the hall, in contradiction to the road, and on one occasion, at all events, he proved himself equal to the task.

It is related that once when dining out, he, provided himself with several bright farthings from the mint and that when proceeding after the festivities to his carriage he discovered several servants, including the cook awaiting him in the hall, he forthwith slipped a coin into the hand of the latter. The man glanced at it, noticed the size and bowed low in thanks, under the impression that he was a sovereign richer, while Theodore, dispensing largesse of a like nature to the other servants, went on his way rejoicing, nor did he cease doing so when, as he stepped into his carriage, one of the footmen, who had discovered the real value of the poorbody, ran out, saying, "Sir, I think you have made a mistake!"

"Not at all, my good man," replied the humorist, with a merry wave of the hand. "I never give less. Coachman, drive on."

Then He Was Mad.

A Scotch university student, irritated to find that his students had got into the habit of placing their hats and canes on his desk instead of in the cloakroom, announced that the next article of the kind placed there would be destroyed. Some days later the professor was called for a moment from the classroom. A student slipped into his private room and emerged with the professor's hat, which he placed conspicuously on the desk. While his fellows grinned and trembled.

The professor, on returning, saw the hat, thought some rashly obstinate student had been delivered into his hands, and taking out his knife, he cut the offending article to pieces, while vainly attempting to conceal the smile of triumph that played about his countenance. He was in a very bad temper the next day.

Likes to Be Kicked.

Hall Crampton confesses that he likes to be kicked, as long as the thing is done in public and makes him conspicuous or notorious. He says in the London Mail: "Even the silliest personal reference I ever see, however inspired by paltry feelings, seems to me by implication a tribute and compliment, being a recognition of the fact that I am a factor worth counting with and an adversary worth fighting. And when the most false, the most mean and the most belittling of the kind has ceased to appear I shall know that I am no longer of the least account."

A Cold Night in China.

One of the facts that we have recently read into my memory during my first winter in Newchwang was the finding on one morning about New Year's time 85 masses of ice, each mass having been a living man at 10 o'clock the preceding night.

The thermometer was a good bit below zero (F.). The men had just left the opium dens, where they had been enjoying themselves. The keen air sent them to sleep, and they never wakened.

—North China Herald.

## THAT FIRST SIN.

Figures to Show That Adam and Eve ate Eight Million Apples.

Probably our great ancestor, Adam, little thought of eating an apple, but would have caused posterity by eating an apple. But now the question is to how many apples he really did eat is a new difficulty.

How many apples did Adam and Eve eat? Was it one or was it millions? When the subject was first mooted the editor very naturally replied, "Why, one, of course."

"No," said the assistant editor, "Eve ate one, and Adam ate one, too; that's two."

Then the subeditor passed along a slip of paper on which was written, "Eve 81 and Adam 81, making 162."

But the poet, who is a man of imagination, capped this with, "Eve 81 and Adam 812—893."

The publisher tried his hand, and his contribution was, "Eve 8142 see how it tasted, and Adam 812, equals 8,954."

The poet, who dislikes being surpassed as much as he hates barbers, came up to the scratch again with, "Eve 8142 see how it tasted, and Adam 812420-der a husband was he and he eat at alone. This equals 8,132,382."

"But he had another object," said the poet, "Eve 8142 satisfy her curiosity, and Adam 812430-fer Eve in her position. That makes 8,132,382."—Philadelphia Record.

That Second Chapter.

The new pastor was preaching his first sermon. In the middle of it he stopped abruptly and asked:

"How many of you have read the Bible?"

"Fifty hands went up."

"Good," said the pastor. "Now, how many of you have read the second chapter of Jude?"

"Twenty-five hands went up."

A man smiled overboard the divine's face.

"He had also good; but when you go home read that chapter again, and you will doubtless learn something to your interest."

There is only one chapter in the book of Jude—Guthrie (O. T.) Leader.

Sound Transmission.

Water is a very good transmitter of sound. A scientist of the name of Caladuo made some experiments on Lake Geneva, Switzerland, to demonstrate the power of sound to travel a long way in water. A clock was made to strike under the water and was heard to a distance of 12 miles. In a second experiment the striking of a clock was heard to a distance of 27 miles.

Not a Faith Cure.

Faith never worked a miracle in the case of Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure. It is the wonderful curative properties of the remedy that does the work. Mr. S. O. Taylor, of Charleston, Ont., suffered with rheumatism in the back (Lumbago) for four years. Five bottles of Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure completely cured him. He has been using the medicine since. This preparation is used internally. One bottle contains ten days' treatment; so does a bottle. For sale at all drug stores.

Central Canada Exhibition.

That the Central Canada Exhibition at Ottawa, commencing September 11, will surpass any fair yet given in America is assured. The entries are more numerous than ever before, the number of manufacturers that have applied for space in the main hall and carriage and machinery buildings is almost double that of any previous year, and an exceptionally fine list of special attractions has been secured.

The specialties include the following: Ballon ascensions and parachute drops by Miss L. Leroy, who is fired from a cannon when thousands of feet in the air; bounding river feats by the Redoubt Indians; a new sensational act by the Langrenes, Lamoths and Josselin families, aerialists; sword competition at the Toronto fair last summer; the famous swordsmen of the age, who have defeated the leading fencers in Europe; log rolling competitions by expert rivermen, on the lake in front of the grand stand; scores of laughable water scenes by noted aquatic artists; the ever popular musical ride by the Royal Canadian Dragoons; acrobatic acts by the renowned comedians, Ruzza and Arno; Comar, who performs a marvelous feat of juggling; trick bicycle riding by the great cyclist Buchner; special exercises of the Ottawa School Cadets; trotting and running races, three events every day; difficult sword feats by Sergeant. 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Mails arriving are due as follows: From Kingston, Nanawee and all points east at 4:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.; from Montreal, Prescott, and points east of Kingston at 2:30 p.m.; from Belleville, Toronto and points west at 2:30 a.m. and 11:45 a.m.  
Registered letters must be paid half an hour before the close of each mail.  
N.B.—The mail is made up for all at points 6 p.m. on Sundays.

**NEWS OF THE LAKES.**

The Nicholls carried lumber to Oswego.

The schooner Mary carried lumber to Oswego this week.

The schooner Eliza White cleared for Charlotte in light trim.  
The steamer Nile delivered a cargo of shingles at Morrisstown, N. Y.

The schooner Monitor took a cargo of lumber to Belleville yesterday.

The revolving light at Battle Island is temporarily out of repair, and a fixed white light is shown at this point at present.

The steam barge Seguin arrived in the harbor yesterday and anchored while waiting for the D. D. Calvin to unload at the ore dock.

The schooners W. Y. Emery and Two Brothers took ties to Fairhaven. Two Brothers took ties to Fairhaven. The schooner Annandale took ties to Charlotte.

Vesselsmen are amazed at the phenomenal activity in the lake transportation business, and considering the improved facilities for handling cargoes, the earnings of the vessels were never so great as now.

The steam barge Calvin, with 700 tons of iron ore, and her consort the Caylon, with 1,227 tons, arrived from Presque Isle the early part of the week, and after unloading at the ore dock, cleared in light trim for Cleveland, Ohio.

The steamer Sir Leonard Tilley was burned to the water's edge on Lake Erie last week. The fire caught in the engine room, and, as the ship was so rapid the engineers did not have time to stop the machinery. The crew and passengers were all saved, being taken aboard the schooner Merritt, which the Tilley had in tow. The wheel of the Tilley was lashed, and she continued to run in a circle for about an hour before the engine stopped. The barge was valued at \$50,000; fully insured.

Some faint idea of what was accomplished by the German wrecking crew, who succeeded in floating the great American liner Paris off the Manacles, on the coast of Cornwall, will be realized when it is stated that more than 15,000 cubic feet of granite was blasted away under water. On account of the danger of permanently damaging the vessel only small blasts could be made, and as each chunk of rock was hoisted hawsers were made fast to them by divers and steamers dragged them away. The most particular piece of work was when the two great pumps of the Berthide, one of the wrecking steamers which sucked out the water at the rate of 4,500 tons an hour.

**High Commission to Meet.**  
Montreal, Aug. 30.—The Herald's resident correspondent in Washington sends the following: A member of Congress authorized in the most positive manner yesterday the statement that a virtual understanding has been reached between the Washington Administration and the Canadian members of the joint high commission, and that the meetings of the body will be renewed in November.

**Two Little Girls Drowned.**  
Smith's Falls, Ont., Aug. 30.—Yesterday afternoon Annie Menagh, daughter of Robert Menagh, and Sophia Gallipeau, daughter of Charles Gallipeau, two little girls of about 10 years of age, had gone in bathing, together with two other girls, in the Rideau River, and, getting beyond their depth, were both drowned.

**A Sure Winner.**  
A buzzard, who found a freshly killed hare and was about to bear it away to a tree top to be eaten at leisure, was addressed by a fox who came running up with:

"Ah, now, but I mistook you for the eagle and wanted a word with you."  
The buzzard was flattered and offered reward the head of the hare. As she did so the wolf came up and observed:

"Well, well, but who ever saw the buzzard looking so fierce and so proud as today? Really, now, but I took you for the condor."

That tickled the buzzard again, and to show her good will she divided the body of the hare with the wolf. She had said that she must be off, when the jackal came trotting up and exclaimed:

"Upon my word, but I must have dust in my eyes. I was sure that my friend here was the ostrich, and I was going to ask her for a feather. Mrs. Buzzard, my compliments!"  
The buzzard grinned and giggled and tried to look shy, and meanwhile the jackal ate up the other half of the hare.

"Here—how's this—where's my part?" exclaimed the buzzard, as she got to see what had happened.

"Oh, we took the meat and you have the taffy!" replied the jackal as he licked his chops and walked off.

Moral—When craft will not avail and argument goes for naught, flattery will always win.

**Piled it on the Princess.**

In China it is etiquette to regard one as older than he or she really is. When the Prince and Princess Henry of Prussia visited Shanghai, they met a notable mandarin, one of whose first questions to the princess—his being an unfavorable matter of Chinese politeness—was:

"How old are you?"  
"A little more than 30," answered the prince, smiling.

"Indeed!" said the mandarin. "Your highness appears 50."

The mandarin then turned to the interpreter, Voltaire, a German, and inquired the princess's age. She answered, "Thirty-two." The interpreter interpreted, and the mandarin made a remark in Chinese evidently intended to be complimentary. The interpreter blushed uneasily and hesitated to translate the remark. The prince saw the difficulty and laughingly commanded:

"Out with it, Voltaire!"  
"He says," the interpreter then translated to the princess, "that your highness looks like 60!"

He had meant it well, and of course the princess had sense enough not to take it ill.

**Should Women Smoke?**  
I have no earthly objection to women smoking; only, if they do smoke, they should smoke seriously. Most of them just fool a little with a cigarette. Now, that scarcely amounts to smoking at all. If they really mean it, let them take to cigars and pipes.

I know a dignified old lady, a Polish countess—what is her name? Countess? Countess?—oh, well, Thimomajsky—it ends in "sky" anyhow—and I respect that woman. She casually smokes, and no mistake about it. There is no playing there. She looks on it as a sacred duty. She has a long pipe with a wooden stem and the bark on, and a fine big bowl—a regular man's pipe. When she was visiting me, she just leaned up and smoked, and loaded up and smoked, and loaded up and smoked again. She meant business.

I know another lady who has a long Turkish pipe, and she, too, means business. If women are ever to be genuine smokers, that is the way they must go to work.—Mark Twain.

**MARRIAGES.**

**DENNIS—CANON.**—At the residence of the bride's parents, Third street, Deseronto, on Wednesday, August 30, by the Rev. G. H. Copeland, George Enoch Dennis to Phoebe Annie Canon.

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## AND OF FOREIGNERS.

Maitre Labrie Makes an Appeal to Foreign Governments.

SCHWARTZKOPPEN-PANIZZARDI

These Two May Testify Before the Dreyfus Court-Martial at Rennes—A Momentous Move by the Defence—Testimony of Reporters Shows That Esterhazy Confessed to Writing the Bordereau.

Rennes, Sept. 6.—M. Cornu, the political editor and reputed son of Serbian royalty, who appeared on Monday before the Dreyfus court-martial as a witness for the prosecution, was not examined by the court during the time it sat behind closed doors yesterday. Examination of the secret espionage dossier mentioned by Captain Guinet during Monday's sitting occupied the greater portion of yesterday's secret session of the court. When the open session of the court-martial began, M. Labrie presented a formal application to the court for an order upon Major Carrière, the Government commissary, to request that interested foreign governments, through diplomatic channels, communicate to the court various documents relating to the bordereau.

M. Labrie explained the purpose of the application by citing the fact that the court was now in an extremely delicate situation, and added that he had pointed out to Major Carrière Colonel Schwartzkoppen and Signor Panizzardi as witnesses he deemed necessary to summon. M. Labrie said that about this step would worry nobody and that it was in conformity with precedents.

Schwartzkoppen and Panizzardi.

Major Carrière replied that he did not think the Government would ask another government for the restoration of documents. He suggested that the defence should obtain and submit the papers semi-officially to the court. He made objection to hearing Colonel Schwartzkoppen and Signor Panizzardi if they consented to come.

M. Paleologue said that while M. Labrie's request appeared quite logical and just, there were diplomatic considerations which made it inadvisable for the Government to take such initiative as was proposed by counsel for the defence.

Esterhazy's Confession.

The first witness who was called to the bar yesterday was the reporter, Edmond, whom The Matin sent to London to interview Major Count Ferdinand Waleis Esterhazy. The witness deposed that Esterhazy confessed to him that he wrote the bordereau under orders from Colonel Sandherr, who was then chief of the Secret Intelligence Bureau. The order, Esterhazy said, was to catch the ghost of the headquarters of the general staff, whom Esterhazy afterwards said was Captain Dreyfus. Major Carrière here burst out with an angry outburst against Major Esterhazy's insinuations against Colonel Sandherr. "I protest," he said, "in the name and memory of Colonel Sandherr against the insinuations introduced against him."

A Ridiculous Pretension.

M. Labrie, however, ignored this protest, which he regarded as a ridiculous pretension. M. Labrie then called upon General Rogot to testify regarding letters he had received from Major Esterhazy since the opening of the trial. General Rogot yesterday looked the ghost of his former active self. His face was careworn and showed little of that fighting spirit which first characterized him. He stepped upon the stage. He replied that he only opened one letter from Major Esterhazy, which he had forwarded to Colonel Jousa. General Rogot added, "I protest," he declined to receive other letters.

The Letters Were Read.

M. Labrie then asked Colonel Jousa to have the letters read.

Colonel Jousa at first declined, but M. Labrie insisted so firmly that Colonel Jousa, after wrangling awhile, gave way and consented that the letters should be read. Colonel Jousa explained that he opposed the reading of the letters because they only contained personal attacks upon various parties and would lead only to a prolongation of the trial. General Rogot then read the one Esterhazy letter which he admitted having opened. In this letter Major Esterhazy said he could not prove the existence of the alleged espionage organization in the interest of Dreyfus, and complained that the general staff had refused to give him a fair hearing.

M. Labrie then put a series of questions intended to bring out the fact that the general staff had made use of Major Esterhazy, even after he was known to be unreliable. General Rogot said he had not considered Major Esterhazy's avowals to be of any value.

Labrie and Jousa.

M. Labrie sought to question the General more closely on his statement that none of the generals of the general staff have any relations with Major Esterhazy, but Colonel Jousa declined to allow further discussion.

This led to another scene between the president of the court-martial and counsel for the defence, M. Labrie declaring that General Rogot, who came more as a public prosecutor than a witness, refused to reply to probing questions.

A little later M. Labrie pushed the question on General Billet, on what he knew as the liberating document.

Zarlinde on Deck.

General Zarlinde then came upon the platform, dressed in the uniform of his rank, and with his inseparable eyeglasses. He spoke a few words and then a general staff's belief in Major Esterhazy

M. Labrie asked General Rogot his opinion of Major Esterhazy.

"I have no absolute conviction," replied General Rogot, amid cries of "Oh!" from the audience, "that Major Esterhazy is a stammer to be trusted." A short discourse in reply to the statement of M. Des Fonds Landreux Saturday that the phrase in the bordereau, "I am writing to the manœuvre," showed that Dreyfus could not be the author of the bordereau. General Rogot maintained that M. Landreux was wrong.

Dreyfus Insisted.

Captain Dreyfus rose, and in a clear voice, emphatically insisted that the charge of May 17, 1894, announcing that the probations would not go to the manœuvre, was written in the clearest language, which the court would see it if it would not be granted.

M. Delfes, a reporter for The Temps, testified that he saw Major Esterhazy in London, and that the latter confessed that he was the author of the bordereau. The witness added that he raised the question of the letters of Madame Boulange, an English lady, who had written to Esterhazy about the "Dithyramb" letter.

In Favor of Dreyfus.

M. Trarieux, former Minister of Justice, was the next witness called. He made a long deposition in favor of Dreyfus, reviewing the history of the case and his own part in connection therewith. M. Trarieux is an excellent speaker, with a good presence. He has iron grey hair and mustache, and a clear, resonant voice, which could be heard outside the court room. His deposition closed the public session. He made a very telling speech, describing how his original belief in the guilt of Dreyfus was first shaken, and then completely changed to conviction of innocence, by subsequent developments and the noble conduct of M. Scheurer-Kestner, formerly vice-president of the Senate. The interchange between General Gossé and Lieutenant Picquart also strengthened his conviction.

M. Trarieux spoke of the machinations against Picquart, and said he accused nobody. He believed, however, that the chiefs were deceived. M. Trarieux recounted a conversation with a foreign ambassador, who declared in a tone of great sincerity, that Dreyfus had never had relations with him or with any other officer of his country, while the ambassador added he possessed documents proving the guilt of Major Esterhazy.

An Impressive Passage.

M. Trarieux delivered a very impressive passage, recalling the execution on the charge of treason of the English admiral, Byng, who was afterwards found to have been unjustly condemned. M. Trarieux said that Frenchmen might well dread to have such a blot upon their history, as the execution of Admiral Byng mars the history of England. M. Trarieux said that General Rogot and Captain Guinet were wrong in the conclusion that they had drawn from the correspondence of agents "A" and "B." He said that Dreyfus was guilty. He reiterated that the ambassador to whom he had previously referred had claimed that Major Esterhazy was the traitor; and the former Minister of Justice declared in an emphatic tone and made a deep impression upon his hearers, that no parallel ought to be drawn between a Frenchman like Dreyfus and Major Esterhazy, who had not even the soul of a Frenchman.

Carrière Interrupted.

M. Trarieux, on alluding to the bordereau, was interrupted by Major Carrière, who said that while he opposed direct application to foreign governments, yet, if by a side wind the documents mentioned in the bordereau could be procured, he certainly would be personally much pleased.

This is practically an invitation to Germany to communicate the documents in question.

At the conclusion of M. Trarieux's testimony, which was a veritable speech for the defence, which apparently made an impression upon the judges, the court-martial went behind closed doors and examined the secret espionage dossier.

Labrie's Request Refused.

The court also deliberated upon M. Labrie's request that application be made to Germany for the documents described in the bordereau. The decision was unanimously reached to reject the application, on the ground that the court was incompetent to invite the Government to take diplomatic steps to obtain the documents in question. It was also decided to hear M. Cornu behind closed doors to-day.

TEMPORARY LINE AGREED ON.

A Modus Vivendi in the Matter of the Canada-Alaska Boundary.

Washington, Sept. 6.—Great Britain and the United States have practically agreed upon a temporary line defining the boundary between Alaska and Canada. Negotiations now in progress relate only to minor questions growing out of the definition of the line. One of the unsettled questions relates to the status of minor outposts, which may lay over into territory which has been under the control of Canada. The prospective settlement of the boundary question is due to concessions made not only by Great Britain, but by this Government also.

Secretary Hay has won in the matter of the proposed line of the Lynn Canal, but a part of entry on the Lynn will be given the final settlement fall to give Canada a permanent harbor. The secretary has also been successful in keeping the British to the north of the village of Klukwan, though it is said he has secured the purchase of the tract above the village, instead of four miles beyond, as originally demanded. Secretary Hay said that the Cabinet was in the controversy before the Cabinet at its session yesterday. It is expected that the modus vivendi will be settled in a few days, and Canada will receive an unfavorable attitude in the matter.

Harry Clark Drowned.

Frankford, Ont., Sept. 6.—Yesterday about 3.30 a.m. Harry Clark, aged 31, son of George A. Clark, proprietor of the Clark House, Frankford, went out on the Trent River in a canoe. In about half an hour his canoe was seen against the low hills. Frankford bridge, half full of water. His dog swam ashore. Frankford, noticing his dog running up and down the river, thought best to make search down the river below Frankford, and his body was found about two miles down the rapids at 11.10 o'clock.

Molsons Bank Loses Again.

Montreal, Sept. 6.—The bill still follows the Molsons bank. This time a forgery has been perpetrated, the bank being mulcted to the extent of \$3,400. The bank officials admit that the forgery has taken place, but they withhold the names and details.

Central Prison Statistics.

Toronto, Sept. 6.—During the month of August there were discharged from the Central Prison 69 prisoners; first convictions 33, second or more than two convictions 22. There were 43 Canadians, 3 English, 7 Americans, 2 Irish, 3 Scotch, others 2.

THE SEAMEN'S STRIKE IS ON.

No Serious Effect Is Visible to the Naked Eye So Far.

London, Sept. 6.—The strike of seamen continues without incident and apparently without serious effect on the shipping industry. Masters and men both admit several days must elapse before matters can come to a head.

Mr. Joseph Havelock-Wilson, member of Parliament for Middleborough, a Radical, but who was elected more particularly as a labor representative, is making a strong statement in the movement, saying that the collier men at South Shields have notified their employers that they will strike upon the next return of vessels to Port, and that the Glasgow men are leaving their vessels. He added that two vessels were blocked on the Tyne, and that the strike would be a serious one. The secretary of the union at Liverpool reports: "Eleven large steamers are blocked here, including the Oceanic and the ..."

This assertion, however, is contrary to the statement issued by the ship owners.

Loubet Summons the Senate.

Paris, Sept. 6.—President Loubet has issued a decree assembling the Senate on Sept. 13 as a High Court. It is understood that the trial will include charges both of conspiracy and attempts against the internal safety of the state.

A Mad Monarch's Freak.

"At the time the malady of Ludwig II, the mad king of Bavaria, was at its worst he gave orders that 20 of his finest horses should be put in the best condition possible for a race," writes Professor J. H. Gore in The Ladies' Home Journal. "When the report came that no further improvement could be made, the king ordered that they be put in an open field where every conceivable form of noise making device had been stationed."

"The horses were led to posts, and the king from an elevated stand gave the signal that started the flare of trumpets, the booming of cannon, the firing of bombs and other outlandish noises. The horses reared, plunged, struggled to get free, and finally breaking loose started in the wildest of gallops from this bedlam. But toward whatever corner of the field they fled they were stopped by noises just as terrifying and sent to another quarter to be frightened again and again."

"When the horses became too tired to run well, the king found the spectacle uninteresting and ordered the organ to cease. By this cruel frenzied the royal stables lost a number of their most valuable animals."

Shocked the Chief Justice.

Lord Russell of Killowen, the chief justice of England, was shocked for a few days last long vacation, and having nothing to do after the morning accepted a friend's invitation to lunch at his club. After luncheon a scratch rubber was with difficulty got together, very few members being in the town. The fourth man, a young subaltern in the guards, only joined after mentioning that he played a very poor rubber. Unfortunately the chief put him as partner, several times in succession. At first he only edged a little and made one or two mild inquiries. But after something extra diabolical his lordship broke out with, "I really cannot, sir, you are playing badly on purpose to annoy me."

"Oh, shut up!" said the soldier. "How can any fellow play when you keep jawing at him?" Lord Russell, with his eyes twinkling, observed, "I don't think you know to whom you are speaking, sir."

"Oh, yes, I do," said the warrior. "You are the lord chief justice, but you're in your blooming police court now."

Taliban.

A Startling Answer.

A Latin professor was explaining the derivation of our word "ostracize" to a class of local students. He told the story of the early Roman republic and the scheming of the politicians of the times. He related how, when any man in the republic became obnoxious to his neighbors, they used to write his name on an oyster shell (Latin—ostrac-

um, shell), and on the receipt of a specified number by the consuls that man was banished, killed or otherwise removed in some one of those pleasant ways the old Romans had. When he had finished his explanation, he said: "Now, the boy here in the front seat, what did we derive from the old Latin use of the shell, which was called ostracum?"

The answer he expected was far from what he got, for the little student with spectacles in the front seat arose and delivered himself thus: "From the Roman habit of using shells to get the best of people, we derive the present Coney Island shell game, which is a fascinating and costly sport."

His Unfair Test.

"She—Which would you rather be, a little toad in a big puddle or a big toad in a little puddle?"

He (after long and serious thought)—Well, all things considered, I'd prefer to be a big toad in a little puddle.

She—There! I have always thought that you had no real ambition to make a man of yourself.—Chicago Times-Herald.

The Influence of the Flat.

The flat has made its mark on the conditions of modern life. A good illustration of this fact is the following story of a bright Kenwood youngster "going on 6." The boy heard a visitor say to his grandmother, "Well, I suppose you feel very proud these days, with three of your sons married and settled?"

"Only two," corrected the boy, who was not supposed to understand anything at all about the subject. Just to see what his idea was his grandmother and her visitor cross examined him. The conversation ran like this:

"Why do you think only two are married, John? There's your Uncle Jim—he's one."

"Yes ma'am. And he lives in a flat."

"What's that got to do with it? And there's your Uncle Fred—he's two."

"Yes ma'am. And he lives in a flat too."

"Why, yes; certainly. And there's your own father—he's three."

"No, ma'am," cried the youngster triumphantly. "My papa isn't married. I know he isn't 'cause he lives in a house."

Beat Baiting in Olden Days.

So popular was bull baiting in olden days in England that riots followed the attempt to suppress it in the large towns. Bull baiting was more popular still, if that could be. In various places, Liverpool especially, it made part of the festivities at the election of the mayor, being held before his worship started for church. Ladies commonly attended in great numbers. There was a famous bear at Liverpool, which showed such grand sport in 1780 that fair admirers presented it with a garland, decked it with ribbons and carried it to the theater, where a special entertainment had been "commanded." While Bruin sat out in the front of their box. But of gossip about bull and bear baiting there is no end. Enthusiastic lovers of Shakespeare read with interest the petition of the royal bear, addressed to Queen Elizabeth in 1585, complaining that his licensed performances had been neglected of late because every one went to the theater.

How Emery Is Quarried.

Emery comes from the island of Naxos, in the eastern Mediterranean, whence it has been exported for the last two centuries or more. The beds are in the northeast of the island, the deposits descending into some of the neighboring islands, the emery being found in lenticular masses, resting on layers of schist in limestone almost identical with Parian marble. The finest marble known, which comes from the island of Paros, close by.

There are about 200 men engaged in the trade, all of whom have to be married before they are admitted to the fraternity. The material is much too hard to be dug out or even loaded. Great fires are lighted around the blocks till the natural cracks expand with the heat, and levers are then inserted to pry them apart. This system is continued until the blocks are reduced in size to matter of a cubic foot or less, and they are then shipped as if they were coal. There are said to be 20,000,000 tons yet available at Naxos, and the last reported year's export was 3,500 tons. It is one of the hardest substances known—Ironmongers.

Don't Put a Bird in the Window.

"Never put a bird in the window," said a bird fancier to the reporter the other day. "I rarely go into the street but I see even on a cold day in winter, that I do not see unfortunate canaries hung in the windows. Even if the sun is not broiling the brains under the little yellow cap, a draft is blowing all the time over the delicate body. People have been told a thousand times that they must not put a bird in the draft, yet how few remember that there is always a draft in an open window!"—Berlin (Md.) Herald.

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 Registered letters must be posted half an hour before the close of each day.  
 N. B.—The mail is made up for all at points 6 p.m. on Sundays.

## NEWS OF THE LAKES.

The steamer Nichols carried pulpwood to Dexter.  
 The schooner Freeman is having some repairs made at the shipyard.  
 The tug Red Cloud sank in Lake Erie on Sunday through stress of weather.  
 The steamer Reliance is carrying big cargoes of lumber and shingles to Oswego at present.  
 After unloading her cargo of iron ore, the steamship Seguin cleared for Oswego in light time.  
 The schooner Annandale is on the ways at the shipyard for a new foremast and repairs to her centerboard beam.  
 The schooners Eliza Fisher and S. & J. Collier carried ties to Charlotte. The Fabiola took lumber and ties to Fairhaven.  
 The schooner Flora Carveth brought in 380 tons of coal. After discharging her cargo she went on the ways at the shipyard for extensive repairs.  
 William Leslie, of the Collins Bay, Ont., Rattling Co., has been given the contract of raising the Scott's King, sunk near St. John's, Nfld., last December.  
 The work of repairing the piers and dredging the channel at Round Bay Harbour, Ont., will be proceeded with immediately. Parliament voted \$10,500 last session for the work.  
 The schooner Ligar, of Toronto, sank in Lake Huron last Sunday and her crew drowned. She was in tow of the steamer Clinton and being struck by a sudden squall, she sank so rapidly it was with difficulty the crews of the other boats could loose from her. She was loaded with coal from Buffalo for Depot Harbor.  
 Lack of tonnage has increased freight rates on the Great Lakes. Large shipbuilders have been considering the advisability of importing steel plates for new vessels contemplated, on account of the scarcity of material on this side of the ocean. Men interested in the lake traffic are anxious that more vessels be built and that quickly. Fabulous figures have been refused for charters for vessels for the rest of the season, but with no takers.

## It Helps the Cashier.

Odd bits of change thoughtlessly left by customers form no inconsiderable part of the income of cashiers in restaurants, saloons, cigar stores and similar places where, during many hours of each day, there is a steady rush of patrons.  
 "I get \$15 a week salary," said a cashier, "and I always count on an additional \$3, or 50 cents per day, through forgotten change. I do not consider that I am doing anything dishonest, either because I always make an effort to attract the customer's attention to the fact that he is leaving his change behind. Nine cases out of ten I succeed, even if I have to send a waiter to follow the man into the street. But there are enough of the tenth cases to make my receipts foot up all of the sum weekly I have named. The majority of them are people in a hurry to catch a train or car or to keep an appointment, and they haven't the time to return, even if they discover their loss a square or so away. The next day they don't care, or at least the majority of them do not, to speak about such a small matter, the overlooked change seldom being more than 5 or 10 cents, and I am just so much ahead. The proprietor get it! Certainly not. It doesn't belong to him, and just so the money in the cash drawer balances with the register he is satisfied."

## The Conspiracy Failed.

Once upon a time there lived in Leavenworth the late Len T. Smith, whom all old timers remember, and General Powell Clayton. Smith was in New York one day when he was approached by a chap who said he had on the string a rich friend from Cuba, who was anxious to start a big faro game and wanted him to deal for him. He proposed to Smith that he could take up the offer—Smith should tackle the game and he would co-operate with Smith, so that together they could rob the Cuban of \$50,000.  
 Smith sent up stairs for Clayton and told him what the gambler had proposed. All three started out to see the Cuban, and they found him surrounded by everything refreshing that money could buy. Smith and Clayton ate and drank and drove and went to the theater and had all sorts of fun at the Cuban's expense for three or four days, all the time having under consideration the proposed conspiracy.  
 Finally, when they were through with their business in New York, they thanked the gambler for their hospitality and suggested that they look for suckers elsewhere than from among frontiersmen from Kansas. It was estimated that the gambler spent at least \$1,000 entertaining their intended victims.—Kansas City Journal.

## A LOVER'S FAREWELL.

Goodbye forever, my darling,  
 Dear to me even now,  
 Though I give you back your promise  
 And release you from your vow,  
 I have learned that the love I sought for  
 Had been given away before,  
 And I know that love is your nature  
 And I have no more to say.  
 Yet I wish you had not answered  
 In words so tender and fair,  
 For I could have borne it better,  
 Though it had been hard to bear,  
 If you had but told me truly  
 That your heart was given for aye,  
 I should not have known the sorrow  
 That crushes my heart today.  
 Yet, why should I weakly blame you  
 For the thoughts in my bosom hid?  
 'Twas my own fond heart that led me  
 To love you as I did,  
 And now I must hide my sorrow,  
 Now I must keep a secret,  
 And put it away in silence,  
 For time I know I cannot  
 Be spoken of no more.  
 For time I know I cannot  
 The love that had been such prize,  
 Shall wait till my old crumblers  
 To ashes before my eyes.  
 No! Rather farewell forever,  
 On the fairer part you have chosen—  
 On the fairer part you have chosen—  
 It will mean no more to mine.  
 Better if death had robbed me,  
 For then I could love you still,  
 Your memory would have nursed me  
 To work with a stronger will.  
 Now I must endure a sorrow,  
 And my heart with a sense of shame,  
 Remembering the empty promise  
 And the love that was once a name—  
 Remembering the flowers of joy  
 That brought a fruit of pain,  
 And the bliss that I held for so dear  
 I held it and lost it again.  
 I embarked my soul's best treasure  
 To drift on a boundless sea,  
 I have gathered life's fairest blossoms—  
 There will come no fruit to me.  
 E. G. FRISCH.

## A SOLEMN OCCASION.

The only interview Buchanan had with his Vice President.  
 Vice President Stevenson used to tell a story which John C. Breckinridge told him to illustrate the real relations between the president and the man whose principle business it is to wait for the possible death of the president, in order that he may take the president's chair.  
 Breckinridge said that Buchanan never consulted him about any important matter, although as a Kentuckian, having the confidence of most of the southern leaders, he felt that his advice might at times have been valuable to the president. In the early fall of 1860, when Buchanan's term was nearing an end, amid the gathering clouds of war, Vice President Breckinridge received an urgent summons to the White House. He responded at once, thinking that at last the president wanted his advice on the momentous questions then pending. When he arrived he was shown into the president's room, and Mr. Buchanan, who was alone, called his private secretary and instructed him to see that they were not disturbed by anybody during the important conference which was to follow.  
 When the private secretary had withdrawn, the president unlocked the private drawer in his desk, took out a manuscript, sat down with great solemnity, and said to Vice President Breckinridge, in his most impressive manner, "I want to read you the draft of my Thanksgiving day proclamation and to get your opinion of it."  
 The vice president controlled his facial muscles, listened respectfully and seriously made some complimentary remarks about the important document, and, with his customary courtesy, bowed and smiled his way out from the only interview to which he was ever invited by President Buchanan.—Boston Herald.

## He Worked the Grocer.

A true story of a dog found guilty of obtaining goods under false pretenses has been recently told. The animal is very fond of crackers, and has been taught by his owner to go after them himself, carrying a written order in his mouth. Day after day he appeared at the grocer's, bringing his master's orders for crackers until the clerks became careless about reading the document. One day the man came in and complained that he had been charged for much more crackers than he had ordered. There was quite a dispute over it, and the next time the dog came in the grocer took the trouble to look at the paper. It was blank; and further investigation showed that whenever the dog felt a craving for crackers he had up a piece of paper and trotted off to the grocery store.—Atlanta Constitution.

## Begging Letters for the Rich.

A lady living less than a day's journey from New York had the curiosity the other day to make certain calculations in order to see how large a part of her property she would have had to sacrifice had she granted all the requests made for money within a period of 42 days. She kept all the begging letters received during that time, added together the amounts they asked for and then discovered that had she granted each individual request for money she would have disbursed \$1,000,000. And this, be it remembered, in a short period of six weeks.—Harper's Bazar.

## Our Big Gun.

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## Punctured.

Sprocket—Had my tire punctured this morning.  
 Crockett—You don't say so? How did it happen?  
 Sprocket—Riding in a strange country and ran against the forks of a road.  
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## DEATH.

WHEELER—At Deseronto, on Aug. 25, Maggie Wheeler, the wife of Allan Wheeler, aged 20 years, 7 months.

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straw for him—no, indeed, I didn't like him a bit better than the night I met him here first."

"But he went to see you every day," interposed Charley.

"No, no, he didn't come to see me," said Maggie; "it was to see me. He fell in love with her and she with him at first sight. It was a awful sudden—just like the snapbox."

Charley laughed at the odd comparison and Maggie went on:

"The night of the ball I intended being quite suitable with you, but when I saw how you devoted yourself to that girl I just got mad, and I told Boss and Sir Harry I'd pay you off for it. So I got Boss to tell you all that story. I thought you would take it. You see I thought you didn't care anything for me, or you would not have put so much attention on that other girl. I wanted to be sure, well, she told you, and when you left her in the conservatory she came and told us; and when I heard how much you were grieved, I felt half sorry. Just then Sir Harry saw you coming, and, wishing to carry on the deception Boss had begun, he lifted my hand to his lips. I couldn't help blushing when you saw me, you looked so scornful—more like an insulted prince than an every-day Christian. Then the next day I met the girl who had been to your rooms, explaining all and begging your forgiveness, but he came back with it and told me you were gone. I am not going to tell you how I felt the next day. It would make you too vain—anyway I didn't feel a bit comfortable, and I felt mad at you, for going off in such a hurry without giving a body time to say good-bye. I didn't feel a bit comfortable, and I felt mad at you, for going off in such a hurry without giving a body time to say good-bye. I didn't feel a bit comfortable, and I felt mad at you, for going off in such a hurry without giving a body time to say good-bye."

While Charley made up friends with her he is not prepared to say. All we know is, that he did make up friends with her; and soon after, much to the surprise of everybody except Kate, concluded he wouldn't go back to Dublin any more, but would follow the Scriptural injunction, and take unto himself a wife, on the same day which made Lord Ardsale the husband of Alice Desmond.

There was a further surprise awaiting the happy husband and wife, on the morning following the wedding, and, in a frank, manly speech, requested the hand of Kate. The earl was astonished, but said he had no objection, provided that young lady herself was satisfied.

Kate's answer must have been satisfactory, though she only blushed, and said something in a very low tone of voice; whereupon, Fitzgerald and Kate, very dutifully knelt at his feet, and the earl blessed them in quite a fatherly manner.

There were three weddings in one day at Derriville shortly after that; and, before, nor since, were such things heard of as at the old mansion. Nothing was talked of, for miles around, but the great going on at Derriville. All the country were assembled on the lawn in front of the mansion, where they feasted and danced until the day grew red in the east.

Sir Harry and Lady Dudley came to Derriville to have the details with their presence. And a very pretty sight it was to see those four brides—all looking so pretty, so happy, and so interesting.

Immediately after the wedding, all started for a tour on the Continent; and when they returned, they brought with them John and his faithful lady—now man and wife—for whom Lord Ardsale never ceased making inquiry, until they were found out. The joy of the good Jamie at seeing her beloved young lady well and happy, and the wife of Lord Ardsale, knew no bounds, and she nearly went wild with delight at learning of the good fortune of her step-sister.

Shortly after their return, the earl married peacefully a boy, and Lord Malesale—now Earl of Desmouere—together with his countess, took up their residence in the dear old family mansion of Derriville. Sir Hugh, who came to reside with his daughter, and his wife, came to Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald; and both Kate and Alice were delighted at being notified so near one another.

Sir Harry and Lady Dudley went to reside in his family mansion, taking with them Boss's mother—the old steward having gone the way of all flesh some months before.

John and Janie were comfortably provided for by their numerous wealthy relations and friends, and passed the remainder of their lives as happily as the former part had been troubled and stormy.

And Mr. and Mrs. Charley Sidney—how shall we take leave of them? Charley and Maggie settled down accordingly after marriage, and spent most of their time in Dublin, to which city Charley was very much attached.

Maria Nelson passed the remainder of her days at Derriville, or Derrivale as her able attendant persisted in calling it, in spite of all corrections. Here, studying out several new forms of disease to which she believed herself a martyr, the worthy lady passed her time very pleasantly.

Miss Dickett still remained presiding goddess of the mysteries of housekeeping, under the new earl and countess. When quizzed by Fitzgerald—who solemnly asserted he had no peace with Kate, she was so jealous of the days he had formerly spent trying to win Miss Dickett's heart—the offended housekeeper would fold her arms with dignity and repeat:

"It is all very fine—so it is!"

Old Mod retired with Kate, to whom she was extremely attached; and every few months, while she lived, she still paid a visit to the old Mod Manor, as a sort of homage to the memory of her beloved master.

And when the merry Christmas times came, the great parties of Derriville were filled with such a crowd—little Derriville, Bessy, and Harry, little Sidney, Charley, and Maggie; little Fitzgeralds, Maunices, and Kates; and the little Harry and Alice, of the next and cousin. A happy household they formed, as they assembled every year; and among them ever grew up little Bessy, as for some better than the little Bessy, a gentle orphan, Magdalen.

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Senator Elkins' Great Scheme.

During the present campaign of 1892 Senator Quay and Senator Elkins, who were managing the Republican interests, and ex-Senator Brice and Henry Watterson, who were in charge of the Democratic headquarters, used to live at the same hotel and frequently dined together. One evening, as they were sitting at the same table, Mr. Brice looked over to Senator Quay and asked:

"How are you folks off for money?"

"We are very hard up," replied the Republican chairman. "How are you getting along?"

"Well," said Brice, "whenever we want money I go down into my own pocket for it. I have not been able to get much anywhere else."

"You are lucky to have a pocket to go into," said Senator Quay. "If I had money of my own, I would not grumble."

"But," said Brice, "I have to borrow it."

"Gentlemen," said Senator Elkins, "I have a suggestion to make. Suppose we four go down town tomorrow and borrow \$1,000,000 upon our joint indorsement and divide it between the two parties and then let whichever one wins pay the notes?"—Chicago Record.

Gladstone's Peculiar Eyes.

We are an anecdote in the biography of Gladstone and Professor Blacklock's which confirms the story of the statesman's eagle-like eyes. At a dinner the two men were opposite, and when Gladstone gave in a forcible way his idea that Homer was no longer recited but chanted, the professor cried out:

"Mr. Gladstone, I don't believe a word of it!" Then he rose to argue the matter and said one sentence, but got no further. He had met Gladstone's gaze and his outer eyelids widened to their fullest in a steady glare, and his tongue stumbled and he sank back into his chair in confusion. The writer concludes:

"Go to the zoo for it. Take your umbrella. Make your way to the place where the eagles, vultures, falcons and such like creatures blink on their perches. Select a bird. Stare at him with insult, and you will see the outer lids expand as Mr. Gladstone's did. Poke at him with your umbrella. Look at the firm vertical lids through which he looks at the sun and opens to paralyze his prey will part, and then you will see what Blacklock saw and understand his feelings."

At an examination in a certain school for girls an essay on "Boys" was ordered written, and this was one of the boys' compositions.

"The boy is not an animal, yet he can be heard to a considerable distance. When a boy hollers he opens his mouth like a frog's, but girls hold their tongue till they are spoke to, and they answer respectfully, and to do just now it was a boy thinks he is clever because he can wade where it is deep, but God made the dry land for every living thing, and rested on the seventh day. When the boy grows up he's called a husband and stays out nights, but the grew up girl is a widow and keeps house."

Evolution.

A girl named Miss Mary at her birth dropped the "r" when she grew up and became Miss May. As she began to shine in a social way she changed the "y" to "i" and became Miss May.

Mac. About a year ago she was married, and now she has dropped the "e," and it's just plain "Ma." That's evolution—Hogersville (Tenn.) Review.

Mr. McNeill says the new Canadian Pacific Railway hotel, to be erected in Winnipeg, will be one of the finest in Canada, and work will probably be commenced on it this fall.

He Couldn't Reach It.

The following anecdote concerning the famous lecture on "The Holy Land," which it is said, ex-Governor Ogleby never succeeded in delivering as he prepared it, is related in France. It is the subject of the life of the governor.

He had been invited to deliver this lecture at a country town in Illinois and accepted. A large crowd gathered to hear him, and he was greeted with loud applause as he stepped forward to lecture. He was only to speak for one hour and said in beginning he would speak his lecture about the Holy Land, except to announce that as his subject. The third night there was a monster gathering, and Governor Ogleby, after failing up Europe, started to say a few words about Egypt and the Nile before beginning his lecture. At last he looked at his watch and, with a look of astonishment, turned to one of his friends on the platform and said:

"Well, here it is 11 o'clock, and I'll be hanged if I've got to the Holy Land yet."

Sam Houston and His Corn.

Professor Hiram Corson of Cornell university, who used to be a reporter for the United States senate, tells this story about Sam Houston: "We reporters took turns and turned each for an hour. One day I was sitting idly in the reporters' gallery, waiting my turn and looking on. Presently my attention was drawn by Senator Houston. He was of frame, he was particularly huge of feet, and those extremities were rendered the more conspicuous in those days of boots by being incased in laced shoes. On this occasion there seemed to be an amount of pain in those feet proportionate to their size."

"The senator kept one upon his knee, rubbing it, with an anguished expression and periodically exchanging for the other foot. After while he unlaced his shoes and drew them off. The senator kept on his knees, rubbing it, with an anguished expression and periodically exchanging for the other foot. After while he unlaced his shoes and drew them off."

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Not the Advice Expected.

After spending more than a quarter of a century in active business life in the city a certain merchant purchased a horse which he considered to be admirably adapted for duty farming. Having had no practical training in agricultural pursuits, he is dependent for his knowledge of the art upon those books which purport to tell a man bred how to do the trick. He desires to learn all he can concerning dairying and for advice betook himself to his friend and pastor, Rev. Dr. Stubbins, in whose omniscience and wide reading he has absolute confidence.

"Do you know anything good on milk, doctor?" he asked the venerable man of God.

The jovial pulpitier, who knows more of the "sincere milk of the word" than of any other lactical fluid, answered:

"Yes, my dear sir, I believe I am familiar with the best thing on milk that can be found anywhere."

"What is it, doctor?" eagerly and unsuspectingly asked the budding rancher.

"Cream," ejaculated the preacher as he hurried round the corner—San Francisco News Letter.

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Sir Louis Davies will sail for England on the 10th inst. He is accompanied by Joseph Pope, Under-Secretary of State, to make to Lord Salisbury strong representations regarding the facts surrounding the Alaska boundary dispute.

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## OUTLOOK IS MORE PEACEFUL

### Britain's Latest Note Considered to Be an Ultimatum.

Though the Door is Not Yet Shut the British Despatch Says the Present State of Tension Must Come to an End Speedily. The Situation is More Acute—It is Believed That Kruger Will Confer.

Pretoria, Sept. 13.—The British Cabinet's despatch of Friday was handed to the Transvaal Government at 11.30 a.m. yesterday.

The reading in the Volksraad yesterday of the reply of the British Secretary of State for the Colonies to the latest Transvaal note, was greeted with enthusiasm. There is no indication as yet of the views held regarding it in official circles.

#### A Virtual Ultimatum.

London, Sept. 13.—A special despatch from Pretoria says that the British note, which was read in both Volksraads yesterday, is regarded there as a virtual ultimatum. The correspondent says: "It proposes a five years' franchise, in which the new gold fields in the Volksraad, equally for the British and Dutch in the Volksraad, and equality for the old and new burghers in regard to Presidential and other elections. If these conditions are accepted, a conference between representatives of the two Governments shall follow for the purpose of drafting the necessary measures, and of avoiding the introduction of unnecessary conditions by the Transvaal Government, or the possibility of the passage of any new bills calculated to defeat the reforms. In view of the fact, the note goes on to say, that the present state of affairs in South Africa cannot be prolonged, the definite acceptance of this proposal is demanded without delay, otherwise Her Majesty's Government will immediately take action, and will not so as to bring about a settlement. The situation is acute."

#### An Inadequate Summary.

Owing to the understanding that Mr. Chamberlain's note is to be published simultaneously in London and Pretoria, only an inadequate summary has yet been telegraphed. The London papers are inclined to withhold comment until the text is available. The Times, which considers the summary obviously imperfect, says: "It is incredible that in a matter of such importance and of such moment in controversy have been passed over or ignored."

#### Has Kruger Yielded?

A special despatch from Johannesburg, capital of Natal, says: "President Kruger, it is asserted in reliable quarters, is prepared to attend the proposed conference at Cape Town under conditions, provided he is assured Mr. Chamberlain's latest despatch represents all that will be demanded by Great Britain. A peaceful solution, therefore, is highly probable."

#### Must Fight or Get Out.

Johannesburg, Sept. 13.—The Uitlanders of Johannesburg have applied to the burghers for permission to remain neutral in the event of a war. They have refused, on the ground that, as Britons remaining in the Transvaal and refusing to fight, they must be regarded as enemies.

#### Panic Was Caused.

A panic was caused in Johannesburg by the circulation of the report that negotiations between the Transvaal and Great Britain had ceased. Three hundred Cornishmen, with their families, including children too young to travel and women too weak and ill to walk, boarded one train for the south.

#### Acceptance Predicted.

Cape Town, Sept. 13.—Various unofficial reports have been received from Pretoria predicting the Transvaal's acceptance of the terms of the latest despatch, which was read in the Volksraad yesterday afternoon, and is understood to furnish the basis for negotiations which will possibly lead to a peaceful settlement.

#### Bloomfield, Orange Free State, Sept. 13.—

The Daily Herald says it has excellent authority for predicting that the Government of the South African Republic will accept the suggested conference at Cape Town.

#### Indian Troops Ready.

Simla, British India, Sept. 13.—The first transport for South Africa sails with the first hospital from Bombay Sept. 16, and the entire force from India will be embarked by Sept. 25. General Hunter, the chief of staff, leaves Simla to day for South Africa.

#### Amputation for Kruger.

Lorenzo Marques, Delagoa Bay, Sept. 13.—A consignment of 574 cases of amputation, presumably bound for the Transvaal, has been landed here.

#### Fishmen to Fight Britain.

Pretoria, South Africa, Sept. 13.—A thousand Irishmen residing in Pretoria and Johannesburg have organized as a regiment, and have offered their services in defense of the Transvaal in the event of war with Great Britain.

#### CANADIANS IN JOHANNESBURG

##### Return Thanks for the Moral Support of the Canadian Government

Ottawa, Sept. 13.—The following has been sent to Premier Laurier from Johannesburg:

To the Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, G.M.C., Canada.

At a meeting of Canadians held at the rooms of the Canadian Consulate in Johannesburg, South Africa, Republic, Thursday, Aug. 10, 1899, the following resolution, supplementing cable sent Aug. 10, was adopted and ordered to be forwarded to you, for communication to the Canadian Parliament:

"Resolved: That this meeting of Canadians, residing in Johannesburg, and on the part of the League, to express its

unbounded satisfaction and gratitude to the Canadian Parliament for its generous resolution of moral sympathy and its decided practical support to the Imperial Government, in its efforts to obtain for the Uitlanders the just demands for equal rights for all white men without distinction in this country.

"It further wishes to place on record the important fact that the Uitlanders are justly entitled to these rights, not only as British subjects, but as men, but in fulfillment of the solemn promises made by President Kruger and the Government, when Great Britain granted this country its right to internal government and without which promises British justice would never have been signed on behalf of Canada."

DR. F. H. BRENNAN,  
(Late Major Canadian Militia),  
J. W. TAYLOR, Secretary of Meeting.

## TARTE ON TRANSVAAL.

He Says Boers' Position is Ridiculous and Impossible From a Canadian Point of View—An Example.

Montreal, Sept. 13.—A Star special cable from London says: "The Tarte, Canadian Minister of Public Works in the course of an interview before sailing for home on Monday on the steamer Arawa, referred to the Transvaal question, and declared the Boers' position ridiculous and impossible from a Canadian point of view. 'What,' he added, 'would happen if the conference of French-Canadians in the Canadian Northwest were to be refused the right to vote? They would be up in arms at once, and not rightly so.'"

#### Francis-Canadian Treaty.

According to Parisian rumors, Hon. Mr. Tarte, before leaving France, had a long interview with M. Delcasse, the French Minister of Foreign Affairs, and the new Franco-Canadian commercial treaty, the features of which are said now to have been mutually agreed upon.

#### Reneville Immigrants for Canada.

A party of Reneville immigrants, numbering 299, sailed for Canada yesterday in the steamer Arawa.

#### POWDER MADE HER ILL.

Woodstock Girl Believed to Have Been Poisoned.

Woodstock, Ont., Sept. 13.—A young girl of 13 years of age, Maggie Lafrance, suddenly became very ill Monday afternoon, as the result of a powder which was given her. It was thought at first that she was poisoned, and there is still a probability that such was the case. The girl has been going with a young man lately and has thereby aroused the jealousy of another woman, who sent her threatening notes at various times. Monday night a man called at the house and left some powder for her to take. She came and immediately visited his brother yesterday morning in the prison. He found him still bearing up well. The prisoner has received an enormous number of letters of sympathy since Saturday, and he passes the greater part of the day in reading them.

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#### Carlist Plots in Spain.

Barcelona, Sept. 13.—The discontent over the new taxes continues. Carlist plots have been discovered in the neighboring villages, and the surrounding heights have been invested by the civil guards.

#### Good Rainfall in India.

Simla, British India, Sept. 13.—There has been a good rainfall over the Madras and Bombay Deccan. The situation elsewhere is unchanged.

#### It Shrunk.

There is a learned man in Michigan who would rather have a rare specimen from the animal, vegetable or mineral kingdom than a high political office. Working for him is a sympathetic son of Erin who professes as much interest as though he knew all about these things, a bit of shrewdness that nets him many favors. The other day he went rushing to his employer with a letter stating that it was from his brother Mike, a coal miner in Ohio, telling how they had dug out a serpent tunnel to stone 50 feet long and as thick as a barrel.

#### The Savant never stopped to read.

He took the first train and reached the little mining town by the shortest route. The next evening he was back and only grunted when his eager employer asked him, "Did you find the snake?" ventured his man.

"Yes. The snake in the case is that brother of yours. He's the greatest larva unhook. His serpent 50 feet long and as thick as a barrel was the petrified root of a tree 13 inches in length and half an inch in diameter."

"There's no loirs av our name, sor. It must be the thing shrunk, sor, after they put it in the sun."—Detroit Free Press.

#### Lincoln's History of Himself.

"In the papers of the late Charles Laurier," says the Washington correspondent of the Chicago Record, "there is an autobiography of Mr. Lincoln written in his own hand. Mr. Laurier was editor of the Congressional Directory at the time Mr. Lincoln was elected to congress and, according to Laurier's account, forwarded to him as well as to all other members elected a blank to be filled out with facts and dates which might be made the basis for a biographical sketch in the Directory. Mr. Lincoln's blank was returned promptly, filled up in his own handwriting with the following information:

#### "Born Feb. 12, 1809, in Hardin county, Ky.

"Education defective.

#### "Profession, lawyer.

"Military service, captain of volunteers in the Black War.

#### "Offices held: Postmaster at a very small office, four times a member of the Illinois legislature and elected to the lower house of the next congress."

#### The Power of the Whale.

If the whale knew its own power. It could easily destroy all the machinery which the art of man could devise for catching him. It would only be necessary for him to swim on the surface in a straight line in order to break the thickest rope, but instead, on being struck by the harpoon, he obeys a natural instinct, which, in this instance, betrays him to his death.

Not having an air bladder, he can sink to the lowest depths of the ocean, and, mistaking the harpoon for the teeth of a swordfish, or a shark, he instantly descends, thus being the manner of freeing himself from these enemies, who cannot bear the pressure of a deep ocean, and from descending and ascending in small space he thus puts himself in the power of the whaler.

If we include the pressure of the atmosphere, a body at the depth of 100 feet would sustain that of 60 pounds on the square inch, while one at 4,000 fathoms depth by no means considerable, would be exposed to a pressure of 1,800 pounds. We need not, therefore, feel surprised that on the foundering of a ship at sea, though its timbers may not be a spar due to the surface, for if the hull has sunk to a great depth all that is porous is penetrated with water or is greatly compressed.—Omaha World-Herald.

#### Fall Fairs.

The following is a list of fairs to be held in Ontario this fall:

#### Deseronto Horticultural Flower Show, Sept. 20.

#### Central Canada—Ottawa, September 11 to 12.

#### Lennox Agricultural—Napanee, September 11 to 12.

#### Edwards County—Piloton, September 11 to 12.

#### September 19 to 21.

#### Ontario and Durham—Whitby, September 19 to 21.

#### Norfolk Colon—Simcoe, October 17 to 19.

#### North—Brantford, September 18 to 20.

#### South—Renfrew—Renfrew, September 21 and 22.

#### North Renfrew—Beachburg, October 5 and 6.

#### October Fair—September 20 to 22.

#### Peterborough—September 20 to 22.

#### Frontenac—Harrowville, September 25 to 27.

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We brought back from New York some wrinkles worth considering. They cost considerable, but you'll get the benefit of them free of charge.

Overcoatings deserve special mention, and we have some "Taps" that will interest you. Already there has been a beginning and soon will come the rush.

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White Pique Four-in-hand and Puff Ties.

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Mails for despatch are closed at the office as follows: For Niagara and all points east at 10:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.; for Bay of Quinte, Rye and all points to West, 8 p.m.; for Belleville and Toronto and all points west at 4 p.m. and 8 p.m.  
Mails arriving are due as follows: From Kingston, Niagara and all points east at 4:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.; from Montreal, Prescott, and points east of Kingston at 2:30 p.m.; from Belleville, and all points west at 2:30 a.m. and 11:45 p.m.  
Registered letters must be posted half an hour before the close of each mail.  
N. B.—The mail is made up for all at points 6 p.m. on Sundays.

## ALONG THE LAKES.

The most alarming situation that has been experienced in a quarter of a century with regard to lake freight traffic exists as a consequence of the wrecking of the Douglas Houghton, a magnificent steel freighter, which came to grief in St. Mary's River by a collision with a heavily laden barge. The barge swung round and struck the Houghton in the side. The iron freighted boat sank in a few minutes. The ship is in only 20 feet of water, but the river is at this point so narrow that it constitutes an effective blockade. The Douglas Houghton belongs to the Bessemer line. She was launched at the Globe yards, Cleveland, a few weeks ago, and is one of the two largest boats on the lakes. The other one is the Samuel Morse, her sister ship. She is 470 feet long. Her cost was over \$300,000. This trip was her third trip, and she was loaded with 6,400 tons of ore. The Manitoba grain will be seriously delayed, which will in turn delay the outgoing ocean steamers at Montreal. The loss in this particular but alone will be about \$100,000. Every one of the great fleet of boats above the blockade is rendered useless until the Houghton is raised, and they are rapidly piling up at the wharf, waiting that event. The blockade was broken on Sunday night by the use of dynamite on the rocks around the Houghton, and the big steamer was swung around so that vessels could pass her. The blockade lasted five days, delaying 200 vessels and causing a monetary loss of over \$1,000,000. The iron ore output of the Lake Superior region was reduced by 300,000 tons, 12,000,000 feet of lumber in transit was delayed, and the grain carrying blockade amounted to 900,000 bushels. As soon as the channel was cleared the delayed freighters started in a furious race for lower lake ports, the vessels to arrive at their destinations being sure of no delay in unloading, while the later arrivals in some instances will have a further delay of from a week or ten days.

The mammoth steamer Oceanic of the White Star Line, has arrived in New York on her last trip. In the matter of speed she compares favorably with other ocean grayhounds. The Oceanic is the largest vessel ever built. Her tonnage is 10,000 tons, long, 72 feet beam and 68 feet depth, with a draught, light, 22 feet and loaded, 32 feet. She registers 17,000 tons. Her engines were designed to develop 45,000 horse power. Her coal capacity is about 6,000 tons. She consumes about 500 tons of coal daily. The ship has two funnels, each of twenty feet diameter and 80 feet about the funnels. Her passenger accommodation is for 725 cabin and 1,000 steerage, and she carries a crew of 450 men. It was cabled, when she sailed from Queenstown on the present trip that she had on board 2,044 souls. So much larger is she than the other White Star steamers that the line built the new dock on North River to accommodate her. The Oceanic's displacement is 30,000 tons. Compared with the Great Eastern, the greatest ship ever built before her, she is 24 feet longer and with a horse power over 37,000 greater. The Great Eastern, which was built on the Thames in 1859, measured 890 ft. long, 83 ft. beam and had a draught of 30 feet. She registered 10,000 tons and her engines developed 7,550 horse power. The German Lloyd flyer, Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, the next largest in size, built two years ago, is 648 feet long, 90 feet beam and 25 feet draught. She registers 14,000 tons and has 30,000 horse power.

The schooner M. I. Wilcox brought in a party of lumber buyers from northern New York, who made their selections, and loaded the boat, which cleared for Point Peninsula.

The heavy winds prevailing have delayed the steamer Reliance this week. On her return from Oswego she was forced to run back for shelter until the wind abated.

The schooner Northern Light came in light and loaded lumber, etc., for Sackett's harbor.

The steamer Van Allan is loading lumber for Buffalo. She expects to clear today.

The steamer Nile took lumber and shingles to Ogdensburg this week.

The schooner Annandale cleared for Charlotte with ties and telegraph poles.

The schooner Picton sailed for Oswego with a cargo of lumber.

The schooner Two Brothers cleared for Oswego with lumber.

The Eliza Fisher took lumber and shingles to Oak Orchard.

The schooner Freeman went to Fairhaven with lumber.

**STAGES IN THE DREYFUS CASE**

1894.  
Oct. 15.—Arrest of Captain Dreyfus.  
Dec. 22.—He is condemned to degradation from the army and to lifelong imprisonment.

1895.  
Jan. 4.—Dreyfus is publicly degraded. Nearly two years elapse, during which Dreyfus is eating out his heart on the Ile du Diable. Then, in the fall of 1895, the first dull mutterings of the approaching storm are heard. M. Casselle raises a question in the Chamber, and Colonel Picquart pursues his investigations at the War Office until he is sent out of the way to Africa.

1897.  
The spring wears away, till, in July, M. Schœner-Kestner tells his colleagues that he is convinced of Dreyfus' innocence. There are more rumblings, till on November 16, M. Mathieu Dreyfus publicly accuses Esterhazy of being the author of the bordereau.

Dec. 4.—The Figaro publishes Esterhazy's letter to Mme. de Broussy, showing the similarity in the handwriting with that of the bordereau.

Dec. 4.—Interpellation in the Chamber. General Billot, Minister of War, declares that his own soul convinced that Dreyfus has been justly and legally condemned. Then events follow thick and fast.

Jan. 11.—Esterhazy is whitewashed by a court-martial.

Jan. 13.—M. Zola publishes his famous letter to the President of the Republic, "J'accuse." Colonel Picquart is arrested.

Feb. 18.—In the course of M. Zola's trial Colonel Picquart declares that there is at least one forged document in the secret dossier communicated to the first court-martial.

Feb. 23.—Zola is sentenced to a year's imprisonment and a fine of 300 francs.

June 14.—Fall of the Meline Cabinet.

June 28.—Formation of the Brisson Cabinet, with M. Cavaignac as Minister of War.

July 18.—M. Cavaignac makes his declaration of Dreyfus' guilt, based on Colonel Henry's forged document.

July 19.—Colonel Picquart writes to M. Brisson offering to prove the document cited by M. Cavaignac to be a forgery.

Aug. 3.—Colonel Henry arrested for forgery. He confesses.

Aug. 31.—Henry commits suicide.

Aug. 31.—Resignation of General de Broussy, Chief of the General staff.

Sept. 3.—Resignation of M. Cavaignac.

Sept. 5.—Letter from Mme. Dreyfus to the Minister of Justice, appealing for revision.

Sept. 6.—General Zurlinden appointed Minister of War.

Sept. 17.—Revision decided on in principle.

Sept. 18.—Resignation of General Zurlinden.

Sept. 21.—Revision referred to the Court of Cassation.

Oct. 25.—General Chanoine, new Minister of War, gives up his portfolio at a sitting of the Chamber, inducing the fall of the Brisson Cabinet.

Oct. 31.—Dupuy Cabinet formed, with M. de Freycinet as Minister of War.

1893.  
Feb. 13.—Extension of the Dreyfus investigation, with a view to revision, to the entire Court of Cassation voted by the Chamber.

May 6.—M. de Freycinet resigns and is succeeded by M. Krantz.

June 3.—Court of Cassation pronounced in favor of revision and refers the Dreyfus case to the Rennes court-martial.

June 6.—Captain Dreyfus leaves Guiana for France.

June 12.—Dupuy Cabinet resigns.

June 22.—Waldeck-Rousseau Cabinet formed, with General de Gallifet as Minister of War.

July 1.—Captain Dreyfus arrives at Rennes.

Aug. 7.—Second court-martial begun.

Sept. 9.—Dreyfus again found guilty and sentenced to ten years' imprisonment.

Sept. 11.—General movement on the part of civilized nations to boycott the World's Fair at Paris in 1900 as a mark of indignation and disgust with France.

A tax of sixpence per head is levied on all passengers landed in the Isle of Man. It is collected from the steamship companies carrying the passengers.

The custom of keeping birthdays is many thousands of years old. Pharaoh's birthday festivities are mentioned in the Pentateuch.

**MARRIAGE.**  
COLE—YARROW.—On September 2nd, at King street Methodist Church parsonage, Belleville, by Rev. B. Greatrix, George Edward Cole to Miss Annie Yarrow.

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**To Whomsoever It May Concern.**  
MRS. ELIZABETH THOMPSON, HAVING purchased the O'Connor House, Deseronto, gives notice to the public that she will accept for a transfer of the house for the premises now held by Wm. C. Train.

**Art Class.**  
MISS E. BOYD OF BELLEVILLE, WHO has successfully passed the examinations prescribed by the Provincial Art School and received certificates of merit and the gold medal for that year, will open an art class over Jos. Buchanan's store, (near George street, Edmon streets. Miss Boyd will be ready to receive pupils from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. The "Rose study" (oil and other colors) and Miss Boyd's window are specimens of her work. Her ability as well as numerous other works of art to be seen at Egar's. The rates charged by Miss Boyd will be moderate.

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LOT 156 CONGRESSION OF TENDINACIA. This farm contains about 300 acres, all under cultivation; good frame house, good barn and other outbuildings. Good well at house, two springs on the premises, 12 miles from Belleville, 23 miles from Deseronto, about 8 miles from Deseronto. Within easy distance of schools, churches and markets. This property is situated on the Gravel Road. Possession given immediately. Stock and implements to be sold at a valuation if required. Apply on the premises to A. McAllister, Shawville.

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**WM. KELLY,**  
Marsville.

**VOTERS' LIST NOTICE.**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the County of Hastings, at the Court Room, Public Library Building, Deseronto, on the 5th day of October, 1895, at 10 o'clock a.m., to hear and determine the several complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of Deseronto for 1895.

All persons having business at the Court are required to attend at the said time and place.

Dated at Deseronto this 11th day of September, 1895.

**ROBT. N. IRVINE,**  
Town Clerk.

**PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY FAIR**  
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We have this week received a small lot more of those GERMAN JACKETS that have been so much admired, and we advise ladies who have not bought their Fall Jackets to do so now, as we will probably not have any more in this season. We have received also a nice stock of **Feather Boas, Ruffs, Capes and Caperines**, and they are also selling fast. We have also a full stock of **Ladies' and Children's Knit Underclothing, Cotton or Wool, in all Sizes, Men's and Boys' Fleece Underclothing, New Blouse Silks, New Dress Goods, Lace Curtains, Tapestry Curtains, Belt Buckles, Bang Combs, Navy Blue Duck, Navy Prints, Sateen Windsor Scarfs, Ladies' Ties**, and lots of other pretty goods.

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## DREYFUS' PARDON SIGNED.

Council of Ministers Decided Upon It on Tuesday.

**Dreyfus Relinquishes His Appeal—The Pardon Will Take Effect Shortly—French People Took It Calmly—Belief That Dreyfus Will Be Secretly Sent Away—Death of M. Schœner-Kestner, First Champion of the Devil's Island Prisoner.**

Paris, Sept. 20.—The Council of Ministers yesterday decided to pardon Dreyfus in principle. The pardon will take effect in a few days. Dreyfus has relinquished his appeal for a reversal of the judgment of the court-martial.

**What "In Principle" Means.**  
"In principle" is an idiom sometimes used in semi-official announcements of forthcoming decisions. It means to have but slight bearing on the matter, except, perhaps, that it implies the fulfillment of various formalities before the decision is actually issued, thereby qualifying the announcement of the pardon with slight tentativeness. It is not known yet whether the pardon includes amnesty.

**People Took It Calmly.**  
The announcement that Dreyfus was to be pardoned had already been discounted by predictions, and there was absolutely no excitement displayed anywhere along the boulevards when the newspapers came out about 3:15 p.m., with the first editions containing the statement that the cabinet had decided to pardon Dreyfus. The newspapers sold quickly, but they were not rushed for them upon the part of the boulevardiers. Those who bought L'opinion sat down in front of the cafes and read the evening paper with comment. Everyone expected it, and the decision met with no opposition. The Droits de l'Homme (Rights of Man), the Socialist paper, said, "The task remains the same after as before the liberation of Dreyfus, to continue the campaign against all those who are responsible for the lamentable affair."

**Will Be Re-spined Away.**  
It is said that Dreyfus will be sent abroad before the promulgation of his pardon, in order to avoid demonstrations.

**The Pardon Actually Signed.**  
Up to 6 o'clock last evening the utmost calm prevailed throughout Paris. The cabinet's decision to pardon Dreyfus seemed to have passed unnoticed. The only remark heard was: "We expected it."

The official announcement was made in the form of a cable to the Associated Press, in order to avoid demonstrations of any kind at Rennes and in Paris. But the cable was not merely signed yesterday morning. Measures have been taken in Rennes in connection with it, and it will have a good effect generally.

**May Go to England.**  
The newspapers now publish the first semi-official announcement of the cabinet's decision without comment.

The Journal des Debats, however, says: "We are assured that the family will receive an order for Dreyfus to leave Rennes unperceived very shortly, during the night time. The Government does not know, or, in any case, does not say where Dreyfus is going."

The Journal des Debats, however, follows the foregoing with the report that Madame Dreyfus has left her villa at Folkestone, near Dover, England. This report has been denied, but many believe that Dreyfus will go to England on his release.

**Rennes People Excited.**  
Rennes, Sept. 20.—The news that the Council of Ministers had decided to pardon Dreyfus was received here with intense excitement. Dreyfus is still a prisoner.

**Already Out of Prison.**  
London, Sept. 20.—The Rennes correspondent of The Daily Telegraph, wiring at 9 o'clock last evening, says: "There is reason to believe that Dreyfus is already out of prison and that, with his wife, he will probably leave Rennes to-night."

**M. SCHÖNER-KESTNER DEAD.**  
Former Vice-President of the French Senate and Dreyfus Champion.

Paris, Sept. 20.—M. Schœner-Kestner, the former vice-president of the French Senate, and champion of Dreyfus, is dead.

M. Auguste Schœner-Kestner, the former vice-president of the French Senate, and great champion of the cause of Dreyfus, was born Feb. 11, 1833, at Mithuine. At the time when place the Dreyfus family in the Chamber of Deputies. He was president of the Chamber of Deputies, and was a prominent member of other societies. He was political director of the République Française from 1879 to 1884, and was a Republican in politics. He took a great interest in the improvement of the working classes, and in 1865 founded a benevolent fraternal society for the benefit of his republicans. He was sentenced to imprisonment and to 2000 francs fine. He was elected to the National Assembly in 1871, and in 1875 he was first elected to the Senate, of which he afterwards became one of

## IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Masterly Review of the Situation by Sidney Brooks.

An article in Harper's Weekly by Sidney Brooks, thus reviews the Transvaal affair:

It is quite possible that before these lines are printed war may have been declared between Great Britain and the Transvaal. On the other hand, there is still, as I write, a chance, though only I fear, a remote one, that President Kruger may even now, at something past the eleventh hour, be prudent enough to save his state from wreckage by yielding to Mr. Chamberlain's demands. One way or the other, peacefully or by force of arms, England is determined that the question shall be settled, and settled at once. From her point of view, anything, even war with a stubborn and daring foe, even the risk of setting the whole country south of the Zambesi ablaze, is preferable to allowing the Transvaal any longer to humiliate British subjects and endanger the imperial position, in South Africa; while the Boers see no alternative between making one last supreme fight for independence and being slowly starved out of the rulership of their own land.

The fundamental rights and wrongs of the dispute have been well-weighed in the semi-legal controversies that have raged about the London Convention of 1884. These controversies may be happily passed by. It does not affect the general position whether the country over the foreign relation of the Transvaal, vested in the Queen by that clumsiest of diplomatic documents amounts to a suzerainty, or whether it is not really making one last supreme fight for independence and being slowly starved out of the rulership of their own land.

Both parties have violated the understood purport of that document—the President by refusing to place British and Boer on a political equality, Great Britain by interfering in the domestic affairs of the republic. Each one can show moral and national right for the policy it has adopted; and in such a case it is of little moment to determine which side was the first to depart from the narrow path of strict legality.

The general situation is this: The Transvaal is a republic, a country of whom belong to the English-speaking race, outnumber the Boers by over two to one. They own more than half the land and pay nine-tenths of the taxes. It is they who have made the Transvaal. They found it a bankrupt and unorganized state; they have raised it to be the first gold-producing country in the world. There is surely enough in these grounds—and they are far from being the only ones—to establish at least presumptive title to some share in the government of the country which owes its prosperity to their energies. No such share is allowed to them. They cannot vote, except for a legislature that cannot legislate; they have no voice in the spending of the money taken from their pockets; they see millions devoted to fortifications and secret-service forces, while Johannesburg remains a miserable pest-hole.

Squeezed by a tariff that diverts their profits into the purses of the Boer farmers, their industries are hampered by enactments and monopolies and excessive freight charges that increase the expenses of doing business by nearly 50 per cent. above their legitimate sum, the use of their language is forbidden them in the schools and law courts of a city where not one in a thousand speaks anything but English, and the Boer taal—a clipped and debased dialect that has never put forth a single literary flower—is enforced in its place.

Taxation without representation is the only remedy for the Transvaal. The Transvaal has not only taxation without representation, but taxation without justice, without police, without sanitation, without schools, without freedom of the press, without liberty of public meeting, without the right to sue for damages on the face of it, and it is the Boers who have made it so. Had they granted the franchise before the agitation became acute, their state would never have been threatened with annihilation. As it is, they have so exasperated the Transvaal that they are driven by their policy of mistrust and broken promises, that nothing is now open to them but the choice between com-

mitting suicide and being murdered. It is not alone the political rights of a few thousand Englishmen at Johannesburg that are at stake, but the whole position of Great Britain in South Africa. The long triumph of the Boers in holding down the English in the Transvaal has created a dangerous solidarity of Dutch sentiment, and with it a thinly veiled antagonism to British rule; while the effect of the open humiliation of many Englishmen on the minds and in the eyes of the natives is a consideration of almost equal gravity.

The unrest and the turbulence that radiate from Johannesburg have cast a deadening blight over the whole country, wrapping it in a cloud of uncertainties, and seriously retarding the development of its commerce. Peace and security are impossible so long as the Boers persist in treating the British like Kafirs, and national dignity and imperial interests demand instant reformation.

Nevertheless there is much to be said on the Boer side. They trekked in the thirties from Cape Colony to escape from British rule, and created a republic of their own beyond the Vaal. Great Britain annexed the state in the seventies, under promise of self-government—promises delayed so long that the Boers took up arms to enforce them, and won back their independence. They are attached to their land with the fanaticism of men who have fought and bled to keep it free from alien control, and they took instant alarm at the stream of capitalists and stock-jobbers that threatened to overwhelm them after the discovery of gold.

To preserve the state in their own hands, they excluded the new settlers from political rights. It was a mistake, but a natural one for rustics to make. Had they placed the Uitlanders, after a reasonable probationary period, on a par with themselves, it is not certain that the republic would ever have had a stable self about its independence. The motive for desiring a change of allegiance would have been wanting, and the new comers would have dwelt side by side with the old burghers in more or less harmony.

But as things are now, after all these years of petty, irritating persecution, it is, I think, inevitable that the Transvaal should become a part of the British Empire. Mr. Chamberlain's proposals, which fell to the ground at the Bloemfontein Conference, which at least he made no transformation as gradual and inoffensive as possible. The President rejected them, and on him must be the responsibility rest if the knot he has tied is summarily cut in two.

The Boers, it is said, are struggling for liberty, and that is true; but the liberty they are struggling for is not liberty to maintain a mediæval oligarchy at the expense of three times their number. One may sympathize with them in their hopeless struggle against the modern world that is closing in upon them, even while maintaining that the time has come for their liberation from it, and to insist that they stand and have stood for many years in the path of justice and progress, and must now be rolled out of it.

Great Britain has waited for them to reform with a patience and self-control that should be a final answer to those who suppose that the Transvaal policy is only another instance of "land-grabbing." It is only now, when their persistent obstinacy has become a danger to the peace of the country, that neighboring colonies that she has resolved to use force if the final pressure of diplomacy proves unavailing. The task is not one to be lightly undertaken.

A war with the Transvaal, even if it spreads no further, will be the most difficult battle Great Britain has had on hand since the days of the Crimea. If it extends to Cape Colony and the Orange Free State, as it easily might, it will be one of the oldest men in England has not engaged in since the Napoleonic wars. Nothing but an unwilling conscience of its imperial necessity could force her into it.

**The Trunk of a Woman.**  
New York, Sept. 20.—The Brooklyn police have a mystery on their hands in the shape of the body of a woman which was found yesterday afternoon in the water at the foot of Kensington Walk, Coney Island. The body was without head, arms or feet.

**A Very Old Man Gone.**  
Detroit, Mich., Sept. 20.—John Woods, who witnessed the coronation of Queen Victoria in England in 1847, and who was one of the oldest men in Detroit, passed away at the age of 93 years. Intention will be at New Hamburg, Ont.

**Fall Fairs.**  
The following is a list of fairs to be held in Ontario this fall:  
Central Canada—Ottawa, September 11 to 25.  
Lennox Agricultural—Napaw, September 11 to 25.  
Edwards County—Pictou, September 11 to 25.  
Frontenac—September 11 to 25.  
Ottawa and Durham—Wabigo, September 11 to 25.  
North York—September 11 to 25.  
South York—September 11 to 25.  
Coburn Fair—September 11 to 25.  
Petersburg Fair—September 11 to 25.  
Frontenac—Harrowwood, September 11 to 25.  
Shannonville—Shannonville, September 11 to 25.  
Dundas—Dundas, September 11 to 25.

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White Pique Four-in-hand and Puff Ties.  
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## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

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## LOCAL NOTICES.

Ladies will do well to attend the opening of new fall styles of millinery displayed by Miss Renix next Thursday over the Big Store.

The latest styles will be shown at the fall opening of millinery conducted by Mrs. A. Wright, 32 George street, Sept. 28 and 30.

The Attorney-General's Department is making strenuous efforts to rid the province of the tramp fraternity. It has been reported that the police have been instructed to deal vigorously with them instead of giving those arrested time to get out of town. In a few days after the order was issued (twenty-two) were captured, ten of them being sentenced to six months in the Central Prison. There is no reason why the professional tramp should be encouraged. With an unquenchable desire for whiskey of a character whose analysis would be fatal to a druggist and a strong disinclination to labor of any description they are as big a burden as a war tax on the sober and industrious portion of the population. Once in a while a tramp may be found who is honestly desirous of reforming, but he is a rare avowed. The great majority of the hordes would rather go without food or shelter than work for it, and consider themselves mightily ill-used if their demands for the same are not complied with. It is a noticeable fact that those towns and cities which have stone pillars erected to commemorate the vagrants are troubled but little with these lawless exiles on the human family. Let the tramping brethren but once realize that throughout the province of Ontario they have either to work for their keep or go to jail and the farmer's wife will not be troubled with them. They have been a direful scourge to the province for soap, and if these adjuncts of civilization are forced on them, they will depart for more congenial climes.

It has been suggested to the Tribune that a Board of Trade would be an excellent thing in Deseronto. There is no doubt that such an organization would be beneficial to more than one to the merchants and business men of Deseronto. If those interested would meet together and talk the matter over it might result in a permanent organization. Matters of public interest, which now receive but scant consideration, could be debated before anything detrimental to the welfare of Deseronto could be opposed so vigorously that the outcome would be satisfactory. Trade associations in other places could be fostered and maintained, a thing that is now left to individual effort. A feeling of mutual helpfulness as is begotten by such an organization would help to dispel any trade jealousies that may exist. Taken altogether the business interests of Deseronto could go far further to fare a great deal more than if the proposed Board of Trade were a mere fantasy. Let some of the men of business get together and call a meeting, invite all men in business to attend, and a flourishing Board of Trade will surely result, to redound to the welfare of Deseronto and Deserontians interests.

At the Toronto Industrial Exhibition this year ten valuable milk cows died suddenly. A post-mortem examination disclosed the fact that the udders of the animals had been tampered with and that milk had been injected into them, which afterwards resulted in the death of the animals. The manager of one of the herds admitted that such had been the case, and that he had connived at it. The managers of the exhibition ruled the exhibitors off the grounds for one year, and withheld their prize money had been awarded to them. The exhibitors were from Pennsylvania. It would be a shame if such cruel practices were allowed to go unpunished. One thing we may be sure of, and that is that Canadian stockmen have too much self-respect and pride in their name to stoop to such practices.

Toronto had a gala day on Monday, when Mayor Shaw opened the new city hall front door with a golden key.

## French Military Honor.

On a restaurant stool an officer sat. A Frenchman stood before him. A man paid for the trousers that looked like a bag.

And a quite unmistakable brandished bay.

His nose it was red of the Mercier tint.

His chin had a taint, and his eyes had a taint.

And there in the middle of the street he stood.

That the army of France and its honor were saved.

More bravely he drew and bared from view.

And shone like a star in the night of the dew.

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out. "Do not get the better of the negro, who was punning him on the ground when guards separated them. Phillips interfered on DeLo's behalf, and was attacked by the negro, who was badly injured. An Indian named DeLo assisted in the attack on Phillips. Phillips was badly injured in separating the men and restoring quiet. Only a few days later the cells were found, and a long-bladed knife was found in the cell occupied by the negro Hughbanks.

## The Artillery Camp.

The details of the field camp and artillery instructions which commenced on Monday, September 19th, at the Artillery Camp, Reserve range have been completed. The practice will commence September 20th, and will continue until September 22nd. The Artillery Camp, Reserve range, consisting of six gun batteries, is situated on the north shore of Lake Ontario, about six miles from the city of Toronto. The camp is situated on a high, level, and well-watered tract of land, and is surrounded by a dense growth of trees. The camp is situated on a high, level, and well-watered tract of land, and is surrounded by a dense growth of trees.

Each detachment will consist of all the men of the battery, and will be commanded by a non-commissioned officer. The detachments will be divided into two groups, one for the field and one for the artillery. The field group will be commanded by a non-commissioned officer, and the artillery group will be commanded by a non-commissioned officer. The detachments will be divided into two groups, one for the field and one for the artillery.

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## Hop Crop Ruined.

Hop growers throughout this district are heavy losers on account of a blight which has struck their yards. The blight has been in the air almost all season, and the hops are unable to explain the blight. H. Conby and James Ketchum will hardly have any yield while J. W. McGee has an immense yield and the hops are of the finest quality. It is strange that one crop should be so much ruined and another so much benefited. Hops have been sold at a low figure in past years, but this year no doubt the prices will go up to a point where the small yield, Belleville Sun.

## A Fatal Accident.

Joseph Hicks, of East Lake, met with a fatal accident on Monday morning. He had a wagon loaded with hay, and was starting for home when one of the horses, which was frightened by the sound of the bell, ran away. The unfortunate man was thrown from the wagon and had his leg broken, besides suffering internal injuries. Doctors from Pictou attended him as soon as possible, but to no avail. He died at 11 o'clock. He leaves a widow and six sons.

## St. Mark's Church.

The Rev. Mr. Lewin preached at evening last Sunday. Services next Sunday: Holy Communion, 10 o'clock; Matins and Litany 11 o'clock; Evensong 7 o'clock. The Rev. Arthur Jarvis, M.A., rector of Napane, will officiate at all services next Sunday.

Lennox County Exhibition. The rain on Tuesday interfered greatly with the gate receipts, which were only \$100. The previous day the exhibition this year was up to the standard of previous years, and the first day of the exhibition was a success. Quite a number from Deseronto were in attendance.

## LOCALS.

Farmers report little or no damage by the frosts of last week.

The steam yacht Nightingale, owned in Clayton, N. Y., was in port the other day. The yacht is a fine one, and who are on a fishing trip.

The steamer Ella Ross will leave Deseronto next Wednesday and Thursday at 8 a.m. to accommodate those who wish to attend the Pictou Fair.

The Rathbun Company's mill at Tweed has closed down. During the season they cut 47,000 railroad ties, 90,000 feet of lumber and 475 cords of edgings.

The contribution of the Sabbath School of the Church of the Redeemer, on Sunday to the Century Fund was a handsome one, amounting to twenty dollars.

T. A. Stewart took first money with his big gelding Deseronto Boy in the second race at the Pictou Fair. There were four entries, best 3 in 5, mile heats. Time, 2:59.

Miss Boyd has been successful in her efforts to inaugurate an art class in Deseronto. She has secured rooms over Jas. Buchanan's store.

Anus Baker's Deseronto grain warehouse is rapidly filling up with chaff. From present appearance there will be a large business done there before the season is over.

Shadow Maber, of Belleville, and his pupils will give an athletic entertainment at Naylor's Opera House next Tuesday evening. Some interesting bouts are anticipated.

The Ladies of the Deseronto Horticultural Society yesterday received a cheque for \$11.00 from the Ontario government, being the legislative grant for the current year.

The ladies will be interested in the announcements in this issue that the fall millinery openings take place next Thursday evening at the Central Hotel. The milliners' art will be unveiled to their appreciative eyes.

The rush of traffic on the Bay of Quinte Railway is undiminished, and the yards at Deseronto and the Junction are in a congested condition. Deseronto is the busiest railway station between Toronto and Tarryton.

Saturday, Sept. 30th, is the date of the Shannville fair. There promises to be an unusually big rush of visitors from Deseronto to this popular annual. The secretary reports a long list of entries in each department.

while the adorable maiden and the lovelorn youth while their destinies are the subject of much talk. Before the fair, however, a young man, a persecuted youth has to undergo all manner of indignities, such as being thrown into prison and other minor casualties. The play was well staged and the cast throughout was in capable hands. The ladies introduced were of a fair order.

The Harvest festival of Tyendinaga. The Harvest festival of Tyendinaga in the Mohawk valley was held on Tuesday, September 19th, and was a most successful one. The evening concert was a success, and the Harvest festival was held last night in Parish Hall, and was a great success.

One week from tomorrow occurs the Shannville fair, when all business in the Mohawk valley will be suspended, and one and all will join in the celebration, which is sure to be attended. The World's fair at Shannville, it is said, since this season has a better not too much to do. It is not an event in any community of twice the size, and is a credit to its promoters.

The anniversary of the dedication of St. Andrew's church, Tyendinaga, will be held on Sunday, September 24th. The services, morning and evening, will be preached by the Rev. Mr. Lewis, B.A., and special music will be rendered by the choir under the direction of Miss Gertrude Davis. It is expected the number of worshippers will be large on this occasion for the first time.

If the roads next Wednesday are in good condition some first time will undoubtedly be made in the relay race from Trenton to Napane and return. The riders of the Britannia Bicycle Club are in their best fettle, and if the weather is favorable, it is probable that they will have to do some lively sprinting. The two clubs now stand as winners of a race up and down the road, and it is not to be surprised anyone to see them competing in the relay race of the cup given in trophy by the Bay of Quinte Racing League.

Personal Paragraphs. Mrs. Benjamin Hogle still remains seriously ill. Mrs. Hogle, of Toronto, is visiting Miss Stoddart.

Alec Calhoun is enjoying a visit to friends in Montreal. T. Callaghan, of Campbellford, was in Deseronto on Tuesday. Mr. Kinney, of Marlbank, spent Sunday in Deseronto.

Miss McCann, of Tweed, is the guest of Mrs. E. J. Edwards. E. Walter Rathbun spent a few days in Deseronto, and was accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Rathbun.

James Mackie has accepted a position in the Kingston locomotive works. Fred McMaster, of St. Thomas, is visiting his brother, Capt. McMaster, who is at present employed at Marlbank, spent Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert B. Root, of Napane, are visiting Thos. Burley. H. B. Randall, clerk of Tyendinaga township, was in town on Tuesday on official business.

Mayor Rathbun was in Belleville yesterday attending the funeral of the late John Bell, Jr.

Mrs. A. Brown, of Toronto, and Mrs. J. Edwards were recent visitors with their families to Deseronto. F. B. Gaylord arrived home last Saturday from a business visit to Cleveland and Detroit.

Dr. Pasmore has been appointed an agent for Deseronto and the County of Hastings. Mrs. Martin, of Stirling, and her daughter, Lena, are the guests of Mr. McMaster, Deseronto.

Mr. McTavish, B.D., attended the meeting of the Presbytery of Kingston on Wednesday. Rev. W. A. McTavish, B.D., conducted the services of the Presbyterian church in Pictou, last Sunday.

Miss Kathleen Peckett returned to Amsterdam, N. Y., last evening after an enjoyable visit in Deseronto. Miss Callahan returned to Deseronto on Thursday, after spending her vacation in Napane and Selby.

The Misses Davis, who had been spending the summer at the Hurst, Newcastle and other seaside resorts, returned home last Saturday. Mrs. Stoddart, superintendent of the ladies' social, is visiting his brother, Mrs. Stoddart, St. George street.

Miss Marion Gibson, of Renfrew, has been attending her sister, Mrs. Maber, for the past couple of weeks during a severe illness, has returned home.

George A. McGaughey, who has been put on the steamer Lakeview in connection with the good work done by the late fire in the Chemical Works. The money has been deposited to the credit of the fund for the relief of the victims of the fire.

The drought was most effectively broken this week, heavy rain having fallen on Monday and continuing through Tuesday and Wednesday. The rain is a great benefit, and farmers are more than delighted as it will freshen pastures and enable them to proceed with their farming.

"The Sleeping City" drew a large audience to Naylor's Opera House on Wednesday night. The play is a melodramatic story, in which an honest hero and an adorable maiden are pursued and persecuted by a villainous and cruel man. The play is a story of a man who is pursued and persecuted by a villainous and cruel man.



## THE PONTON TRIAL

Commencement of This Cause  
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The trial of Wm. H. Ponton, charged with robbing the Dominion Bank at Nanapan, was commenced at the Courthouse on Tuesday. The courtroom, although a small apartment, was not crowded, the people of Cobourg not taking the interest in the trial that was manifested in Nanapan. An expert from the Crown, B. B. Oser, Q. C., spoke at great length going minutely into every phase of the case, thus indicating that the Crown was going into the case thoroughly. Forty-nine men were called as jurors and a selection of twelve was made. Henry Baines, who was manager of the Nanapan branch of the Dominion Bank at the time the robbery took place, gave a detailed description of the bank building. He said the amount taken was \$23,000, and that \$10,000 of this was assigned \$10,000 in \$10 bills. On the morning of August 11 he received a message from Ponton to the effect that the safe could not be opened. An expert from the bank sent for and he opened the safe.

On Wednesday morning John Roach, who has been in custody since the robbery, was being an accomplice, decided to turn Queen's evidence. Several witnesses were examined in an effort to locate Ponton. Roach and Mackie at the time the bank robbery took place. Wm. H. Ponton, the self-confessed burglar, was put on the witness stand. He testified that he met Mackie in Montreal, where they discussed the proposed robbery. Mackie and witness made arrangements to go to Nanapan, where witness told Ponton wanted to see him. He met Ponton in the Palace House. Ponton agreed to mark a cross on the safe door where the centre bolt of the door entered the safe. This was for the purpose of knowing where to drill when he entered the bank. There was an understanding that Ponton was to leave the safe open, but the witness could not find it there. Holden told about a second visit to the bank which they were unsuccessful in burglarizing it.

The principal witness of the day was John T. Roach, who testified that he was in the company of Ponton at the time of the robbery, and that he had not been promised any indemnity from punishment on account of doing so. He said that he had first intended to go to the Nanapan bank, but was robbed without much effort. He described the attempts made to burglarize the bank, and corroborated the testimony given by Holden in almost every particular. He said Pare had made a key to the safe. The witness spoke of the money being taken, and of the key which was to hold up Ducent, the ledger keeper of the bank, but this was abandoned on account of the lack of success with it.

Chief Adams, of Nanapan, identified several articles, among them the combination key and the brass key found in the Nanapan bank. George Wilkes, a Pinkerton detective, testified as to the search made at Ponton's room. He had found a deposit slip on which was the impression of a key. The key from which the impressions were made was one which opened Mr. Baines' compartment in the bank safe. The detective said a key could be made from the impression on the paper.

Inspector Oser said a key could be made from such an impression as that on the slip of paper found in Ponton's room. McGee testified to hearing persons in Ponton's room on the night of the bank robbery. It is expected that the testimony will all be in before the end of the week.

Disciples of Old Isaiah. One day this week, while the rain was pouring down, a party of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chapman, Wm. Stoddard, Miss Maggie Stoddard and Mr. Oser arrived at Frankford, determined to manage the rain. The party was the reedy bed of the Trent. As to what it they had the Tribune hopes to speak of next week. The fish are there and are gizzled on at the first day's sport was interfered with to a great extent by the down-pour of rain.

Wm. Rockefeller Succeeds Vanderbilt. New York, Sept. 20.—William Rockefeller was yesterday elected a member of the Board of Directors of the New York Central Railroad Company, to succeed the late Cornelius Vanderbilt. William K. Vanderbilt succeeds his brother, the late Cornelius Vanderbilt, as president of the New York and Harlem Railroad.

Great Interest Manifested. The Hague, Sept. 20.—The States General were convened yesterday by Queen Wilhelmina, who, in the speech from the throne, referred to the great work of the Peace Conference. Her Majesty said she had reason to hope that all the conferring powers would sign the treaties drawn up at the conference.

Mrs. Walter Jennings died in the dental office of Dr. Thompson, in the Hamilton Monday, where she had gone to have a number of teeth extracted. A physician had administered chloroform to her at her own request. The dentist had extracted the teeth and was surprised that she did not recover. He called in a doctor, who arrived just as she expired. She was 25 years of age. Death was due to heart failure.

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Mrs. J. Wiley McEwen, Vancouver, B.C., writes: "I have been a great sufferer from asthma for the last eight years, during which time I have had nearly all night. During the day I am able to get about, but at night I am unable to sleep. I have tried many remedies, but none have given me any relief. I have since my recovery recommended this remedy to others suffering as I was, and know that others in this city who have cured it consider it a marvelous remedy, and would use it in any case suffering from this disease to try it."

Three bottles are guaranteed to cure. A few simple bottles of Clark's Kola Compound will be sent to any person who writes to the publisher, mentioning this paper. Address: The Canadian Medicine Co., 121 Church-st., Toronto, Ont.

Clark's Kola Compound should not be confused with the other Kola preparations on the market. It is a medicine of a different preparation, designated especially for the cure of asthma. All druggists, please, are for sale.

## News and Notes.

The petition of South Australia for federation has been received in London. Miller's Grip Powders Cure.

The Government will shortly appoint a judge to fill the vacancy in the Yukon.

Burdock Pills, small, safe and sure, regular and cure Constipation.

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New life for a quarter; Miller's Compound Iron Pills.

The Prince of Wales's Fusiliers of Montreal will visit Toronto on Thanksgiving Day.

Miller's Worm Powders cure all ailments of children like magic.

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Dr. Low's Pleasant Worm Syrup removes worms of all kinds from children or adults.

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Miller's Worm Powders are a wonderful medicine for ailments of children.

St. Thomas Lipton's secretary has been convicted on a charge of using for the making of fruit which was unfit for food.

I have been continually tired, now I am strong and well—Miller's Compound Iron Pills did it.

Mrs. High White was struck by a train while driving near Beaufort. The horse was killed, the buggy smashed and she was badly hurt.

A dose of Miller's Worm Powders occasionally will keep the children healthy.

St. Thomas Henry Sanderson, K. C. B., Permanent Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, is talked of as successor to Lord Pauncefoot at Washington.

"It's worth a bag of gold." This applies with special force to Hood's Sarsaparilla—America's Greatest Medicine.

John Dynes, proprietor of the well-known hotel on the Hamilton Beach, passed away Saturday afternoon of illness of more than a year. He was 83 years of age.

My nervousness has left me entirely as a result of taking Miller's Compound Iron Pills.

It is understood that Lord Jersey will be the first Governor-General of Australia, and Sir George Turner, premier of Victoria, the first Federal Premier.

That Hacking Cough can be quickly cured by Haggard's Pectoral Balm. Price 25c.

The two boys killed at St. Mary's on Friday have been identified as Charles Edwin Hunt, son of Edwin Hunt, and Richard Robins, son of Eli Robins, both of Beaufort.

You think I look so much better, yes, and I feel better—Miller's Compound Iron Pills did it.

C. A. Pillsbury, Minneapolis, Minn., the head of the largest flour-milling company in the world, was the Monday from heart failure. He was born at Warren, N. H., in 1842.

Norway Pine Syrup cures Coughs. Norway Pine Syrup cures Bronchitis.

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**Be on Your Guard!**

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## ASTAWAYAW SLEUTH

ODD VOCATION OF AN OLD SAN FRANCISCO BOATMAN.

He Runs His Prey to Water Instead of to Land—How the Stowaways Got Aboard Ship and How They Generally Come to Grief.

Down by the city's sea wall a queer man pursues a queer vocation. He is a water front "chatterbox," and his business is sleuthing.

He doesn't run his prey to earth, however, after the manner of other hunters of human game. He runs it to water.

This weather hardened, wrinkled man is at once the terror and the friend of the water front. He is known as Captain Jack, but his name has half a dozen variations, all of which smack of the salt, salt sea. These are some of his aliases: Wharf Rat, Water Fowl, Sea Dog, Whaler, Old Man Jack and The Boatman.

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It Was Not Considered Proper to Defend a Horse Thief.

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## A ROPE OF WORMS.

The Curious Procession That May Be Seen in Norway's Forests.

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Trains stop at signal. Local Trains marked T run daily. All other trains run daily (Sundays excepted).

Tweed to Kingston											
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Tweed and Thornhill to Niagara and Deseronto											
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SUMMER TIME TABLE

TAKING EFFECT APRIL 1, 1900

Steamers will run as follows, daily except Sundays: Steamers

"ELLA ROSS"

D. B. Christie, Master.

ASD

"DESERONTO"

Wm. Stillman, Master.

Pictou to Deseronto, Belleville &amp; Trenton.

Leave Pictou 1:25, Deseronto 1:35, Belleville 1:45, Trenton 1:55.

Leave Deseronto 2:25, Belleville 2:35, Trenton 2:45.

Leave Trenton 3:15, Belleville 3:25, Deseronto 3:35.

Leave Deseronto 4:05, Belleville 4:15, Trenton 4:25.

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We have made Extensive Additions and Alterations in our Premises which gives us largely increased facilities to handle our constantly growing trade in

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## Millinery Department...

Our Milliners have returned from their visits to the Toronto and New York markets and are prepared now with a large assortment of new Golf and Walking Hats for early wear, and are also prepared to furnish the latest things in Trimmed Millinery.

## A. BRISTOL &amp; SON PICTON.

Before After. Wood's Phosphorine. The Great English Remedy. Sold and recommended by all druggists in Canada. Only reliable medicine discovered. Six packages guaranteed to cure all forms of Sexual Weakness, all effects of abuse or excess, Mental Worry, Excessive use of Bases, Opium or Stimulants. Mailed on receipt of price, one package \$1.00, six \$5.00. Will please. Also will please. The Wood's Chemical, Windsor, Ont.

Wood's Phosphorine is sold in Deseronto by W. F. Egar, druggist.

## Sold Human Bones.

The keeper of the public cemetery of a small Bohemian town near Prague excavated the older parts of the graveyard, and sold all the old bones he could find for industrial purposes, as he found that certain manufacturers paid more for human bones than for those of animals.

He had been earning money in this way for several years before he was detected and suspended from his post.

## A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a twenty-five cent bottle of Dr. Will's English Pills, if after using three-fourths of contents of bottle, they do not relieve Constipation and Headache. We also warrant that four bottles will permanently cure the most obstinate case of Constipation. Satisfaction or no pay when Will's English Pills are used.

W. F. Egar, Chemist, Deseronto.

## Their Appreciation.

The barnstorming crew had not ended for two days and two nights. Suddenly the oldest scoundrel appears with a quantity of eggs.

"Where did you get them?" breathlessly inquired the heavy man.

"I got them for a mere song," she replied. And it was even so. She furnished the crew with the audience furnished the eggs—Chicago News.

## HOTELS.

## ORIENTAL HOTEL

THOS. A. NEWBURY, Proprietor.

Good accommodation for families requiring temporary or permanent home. Good rooms. Convenient. Next door to Bank of Montreal.

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## Carpel Rags.

## How to Dye Them So That They Will Never Fade.

To color cotton or woolen rags so they will not fade, one should be sure to get the Fast Diamond Dyes. These come in twelve fast and special colors for cotton, while for wool they are about thirty.

It is impossible to get satisfactory colors on wool and cotton with the same dye, although the makers of some cheap dyes, that are able to make the wool color, claim their dyes will color both cotton and wool. A trial soon shows by ruined goods the falsity of such claim. These dyes are in millions of homes for the last twenty years.

## Pleasant Mail Delivery.

The postmaster was hard at work at his desk when a slight noise caused him to raise his eyes, and he discovered a blushing maiden of 16 with a money order which she wanted cashed. She handed it with a bashful smile to the official, who, after closely examining it, gave her the money it called for. At the same time he asked her if she had read what was written on the margin of the order.

"No, I have not," she replied, "for I cannot make it out. Will you please read it for me?"

The postmaster read as follows: "I send you \$5 and a dozen kisses. Please cash the money, and tell the lady I am very sorry I cannot make it out. Will you please read it for me?"

"Yes," she said. "If he has sent me any kisses, I want them too."

It is hardly necessary to say to those who are acquainted with the San's official that the balance of the order was paid in a scientific manner.

On reaching home the delighted maiden remarked to her mother: "Mother, this postoffice system of ours is a great thing, developing more and more every year, and each new feature seems to be best. Jimmy sent me a dozen kisses along with a money order, and John gave me 20. It beats the special delivery system all hollow."—Marcus News.

## Why He Wanted Small Change.

It was Saturday, and he was on his way home.

Stopping to the showcase in the cigar store, he carefully surveyed the goods that were displayed in the showcase, and he saw a small change.

"Are those three for a quarter?" he asked, pointing out a brand that seemed to please him.

"Yes," said the man behind the counter. "We're making a special sale of them this week. They have always been 10 cents a pack."

"All right," said the customer. "Let me have three of them."

A handful of the cigars was laid on top of the case, and he carefully selected three of them, after which he handed out a half dollar.

The shopkeeper smiling a little tune upon his cash register and passed back a quarter.

"Say," said the man who had bought the cigars, "can't you give me some smaller change? My wife wants me to go to church with her tomorrow, and she doesn't like to carry the contribution plate. I suppose I might give up a quarter; but, by George, I have to work hard for every cent I get."—Chicago Times-Herald.

## Earned His Dinner.

"A poor, miserable tramp came to the kitchen door this afternoon," said Mrs. Bilvins to her husband, "and when I asked him what he wanted he fell down in a fit."

"He did, eh?" snorted Bilvins. "And I suppose you were just fool enough to give him some money?"

"Well, yes," admitted Mrs. Bilvins. "I gave him a good meal and 25 cents to get a night's lodging with."

"Which he promptly blew in for booze," added Bilvins. "Didn't you see him when he came back?"

"He was a fraud? Those fellows can throw fits so artistically that they sometimes deceive the physicians. He was a fake pure and simple."

"I don't care if he was," replied the lady, with a toss of her head. "I made him eat and sleep all night long."

"Oh, you did, did you? What did he do?"

"I made him come into the nursery and throw fits, as you call it, for half an hour to amuse the baby!"—San Francisco Examiner.

## Chinese Parental Authority.

A remarkable event occurred at Tsing-Tsing-Pu. A man by the name of Kung had a son who was a father and mother "lose face" because of the wild, reckless life he led. He gambled, loafed, smoked opium, etc.

If he stole, his father would be taken into the family, and the family and the vital question was, How could the family be protected? At last they arrived at the conclusion that the only way to protect the father and mother was to let the son have a rule on his own, which they did with a vengeance.

The father and uncle took him out among the graves, followed by a crowd of curious neighbors and his neck, each relation pulled on an end, and the son was put beyond ruining the family in this world.—North China Herald.

## Use For the Collyer.

The colonel of a certain regiment who was very strict on his young officers was continually inspecting their troops to see if everything was in order. Pleasant to think that my present presents have given them a start in housekeeping, isn't it?—Kansas City Independent.

## The Identity of Some Ideas.

"Once in the joyous springtime," casually remarked the man with the growing chin, "I saw a rule on the floor by my window. Days flew by as days will, and I picked it up again to find that the healthy green of luxuriant growth had given way to the sickly yellow of old age. The rule was no longer green, but it was still a rule, and I covered it over with the rug of old fashioned ideas. From infancy I was taught by my preceptors to give useful presents. I gave the rule a rule on the floor, but not a rule on the floor, and I was the rule on the floor. The rule was no longer green, but it was still a rule, and I covered it over with the rug of old fashioned ideas. From infancy I was taught by my preceptors to give useful presents. I gave the rule a rule on the floor, but not a rule on the floor, and I was the rule on the floor. The rule was no longer green, but it was still a rule, and I covered it over with the rug of old fashioned ideas. 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Open daily (Sunday excepted) from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. For deposit are closed at the following: For Nanawau and Kingston at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.; for Belleville at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.; for all other points west at 4 p.m. Mail arriving are due as follows: From Kingston, Nanawau and all points east at 7 a.m. and 3 p.m.; from Montreal, Toronto and all points east of Kingston at 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.; from Belleville, Toronto and all points west at 2:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Registered letters must be posted half an hour before the close of each mail. N. B.—The mail is made up for all at points 6 p.m. on Sundays.

## ALONG THE LAKES.

The Two Brothers took a cargo of lumber to Fairhaven. The schooner Freeman, F. L. Wells and Moore took lumber to Ogdensburg. The schooner Picton cleared for Charlotte, N. Y., with a cargo of ties and shingles.

Bunchwood continues to be carried by the smaller schooners and sloops. The steamer Nile made a trip to Clayton, N. Y., with lumber and lumber to Ogdensburg.

There is more business done in the Deseronto in the way of shipping one week than at any other time in the past year.

Steam barge India brought in 200 tons of iron ore for the Ontario Iron Co., from Two Harbors, Mich., and cleared, light. The barge, Augusta, brought in 1,200 tons of the same material.

S. Folger, of the Thousand Islands and Steamboat Co., is authority for the statement that the past season was the best in the history of that company. More cargo was carried, and there was not an accident to record for the whole season.

The business of the Sault Ste. Marie Canal this year shows a considerable falling off in comparison with 1895. This is mainly owing to the fact that the American canal has on the entrance 21 feet of water, while the Canadian has but 19 feet 6 inches. The figures of this and last year's traffic are as follows: Vessels passing Canadian canal in 1895, 3,048; in 1896, 2,725; gross tonnage of craft passing through in 1895, 2,211,899; in 1896, 2,092,701. The freight carried in 1895 was 2,463,038 tons, as compared with 2,114,984 tons last year.

The schooner W. Y. Emery, Capt. Alexander Mitchell, which left Charlotte, N. Y., on Monday, called for Deseronto, went ashore at Bear Creek Tuesday afternoon. The vessel is said to be in a bad position, with a heavy list to port and a high sea running. As soon as the Emery's signals of distress were observed by the life-saving station at Charlotte they secured the tug Proctor and went to the rescue of the crew. They had thrown off the anchors, but the wind and sea still forced the vessel toward the breakers. The life savers' boat was launched from the Proctor, and with great difficulty all of the distressed crew were taken off and brought back to Charlotte.

## A Manxman's Oath to Duty.

The Hon. J. K. Ward, of Montreal, a Manx-Canadian, sends to the Witness his copy of the leading Isle of Man paper containing the following:

I see from this week's Christian World that there is a paper carried on the very same lines as the imaginary one described in 'In His Steps.' It is the Montreal 'Daily Witness,' and is said to be the only one of the kind in the world. That can hardly be said to be a very creditable thing for the Christian Church. Can any one doubt that such a paper must be an enormous force on the side of purity, righteousness, and every good and noble cause? I can imagine few greater blessings that could come to any community than the presence of such a paper in its midst. Just imagine what it would be to have in this island (the Isle of Man) a newspaper absolutely free from personalities, stories of petty scandal, news, and advertisements of anything that could be to the moral detriment of the people. I am aware for such a task a man of enormous strength and faith would be needed. But if such a man did arise in our midst it would be such a call to duty to all Christian people as has hardly ever come to us yet. He

## Sickness, Death, and Trouble in the Family

Are often caused by some members wearing poorly made and defective footwear. Avoid those troubles by keeping your feet dry and warm in a pair of **CARTER'S LEATHER (not paper) BOOTS.**

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would have great difficulties to fight with, but I wonder what right any of us would have to call ourselves followers of Jesus if we did not stand by him and see him through. Surely this is no mere utopian dream. It ought to be perfectly feasible. If our Christian profession were really more than a sham, or even a large portion of the Church members, were to be governed by the rule 'What would Jesus do?' they would make it possible for such a paper as the one described as existing in Montreal to live and flourish.

Christ begins his work with the individual, making a new man, and out of that new creation, all other good things are to come for others and for society at large. Reformation must begin with ourselves.—Rev. D. Inglis, B. A., in 'Mona's Herald,' Isle of Man.

## August Trade.

A despatch to the Toronto Globe, dated Ottawa, Sept. 29, has the following to say about the volume of trade for the month of August:

The trade figures of the Dominion for the month of August last were issued by the Department of Customs to-day. They show a marvelous development in Canada's trade, as compared with the same period in 1895. For the month the aggregate trade increased by \$9,017,804, as compared with August of last year. The imports show an increase of over \$3,000,000, while exports are nearly \$6,000,000 greater than for August, 1895. There is an increase in duty of \$678,000. The details are as follows:

Imports.	Aug. 1895.	Aug. 1896.
Dutiable.....	\$ 7,210,247	\$ 9,976,139
Duty collected.....	\$ 2,607,250	\$ 2,752,521
Customs brokerage.....	1,268,497	1,267,017
Total.....	\$11,085,994	\$13,995,677
Exports.....	\$17,217,759	\$23,272,220
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Exports.....	\$17,217,759	\$23,272,220
Total.....	\$34,435,518	\$46,547,897

Horatio Bigelow, a young Bostonian, son of S. Bigelow, president of the Boston and Montana Mining Co., wandered in the department store of Gordon, March & Co., Boston, where he met Mary A. Riese, the beauty of the shopping district. An introduction was secured, Bigelow having fallen in love at sight. When young Bigelow asked his father's consent to the marriage the latter demurred, but finally consented, the wedding to take place in Boston. Bigelow had made a trip around the world. The young man got as far as Chicago, when he returned to Boston, met the lady and they were wedded. Bigelow, Sr., is said to be relating.

## A Manxman About Cheese.

"Cheese," said some wisecrack long ago, "digests everything but itself." Never was there a greater error perpetuated by a popular proverb. It aids in the digestion of nothing, and, being almost totally indigestible, simply adds another burden to an already overburdened digestive system. The feeling of comfort produced in a person of robust digestive faculties by partaking of a little—a very little—cheese is due entirely to the excitation of the flow of digestive fluid provoked by the ingestion of a completely indigestible substance.—National Digest.

## BIRTH.

READY—At Deseronto, on September 23, the wife of Charles Ready of a daughter.

## MARRIAGE.

HICKERSON—DAVIS—On Sunday evening, 28th inst., at the residence of the bride's mother, Dundas street, by the Rev. G. H. Copeland, Miss Anna May Davis, to Samuel Hickerson, of Northport.

## Closing of the Island Hotel.

WEATHER PERMITTING. NO RAIN. Intervening a grand oyster supper will be given at Foresters' Hall on Wednesday evening, Oct. 1. P. O. 100. The ferry will convey passengers to the Island from Deseronto at 2:30 p.m. This will be the closing of the season on the Island. Returning guests will have the Island for their night's rest. The disposal of the tickets, which will cost a lone laborer when accompanied by a lady and gentleman and lady will be admitted for 75 cents.

## Social.

A SOCIAL IN AID OF THE PROTESTANT Missionary Home at Picton will be held in McCulloch's Hall on Wednesday, Oct. 2, No. 10, Lady The Bazaar, Deseronto. Refreshments will be served. All welcome. Tickets may be obtained from members of the Lodge. Admission 15 cents.

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I have several Farms for Sale on Favorable Terms.

## Horse Wanted.

NICE HORSE, SUITABLE FOR DRIVING, wanted. Apply to

MRS. E. WALTER RATHBUN.

## Pocketbook Lost.

ON WEDNESDAY, ON ST. GEORGE OR Main streets, a pocketbook containing a small amount of money. Finder will please leave at Tribune office.

## L'Ecole Dramatique.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN DESIROUS OF joining Mrs. A. and Oronhyatekka's Amateur Dramatic Club will please apply at once to P. O. Box 211, Deseronto. Singing and elocution will be made special features.

## For Sale.

ONE LUMBER SLEDGE CUTTER, NEARLY new, a season's work, also a team of good working horses, both young, also a quantity of hay. Apply,

J. B. BRANT, Deseronto.

## Berkshire Boar.

H. ASHLEY, OF LOT 31, FIRST CONCESSION OF Frontenac, has procured a full-blooded Berkshire boar, which will be held for service at his farm. Fee, \$1.00, paid at time of service. My farm is 11 miles north of Marysville on the rear of the 1st concession.

H. ASHLEY.

## Jersey Cow for Sale.

THOROUGHBRED JERSEY COW FOR sale. She is a local one, and a first-class dairy animal. At this age she is bound to improve. The farm of the Jersey cattle rests on the richness of the milk, as everyone knows. Those wishing to procure a first-rate animal will do well to apply to

MRS. A. WRIGHT, St. George street, Deseronto.

## Good Farm for Sale.

LOT 31, IN THE FIRST CONCESSION OF Frontenac, 100 acres, with plenty of water convenient to barn and house that never freezes nor goes dry. I believe this is the finest of its kind in the County of Hastings. 2 miles straight north from Deseronto. 1 mile east of Marysville. Iron Works and five different churches within 3 miles. One school within half a mile. For more particulars, apply on the place to

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## CONSULTATION FREE.

Prof. De Silberg will remain in Deseronto from Thursday, October 12, until Saturday, October 14, where he may be consulted at Pasmore's Drug Store.

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## CLOTHING in the NEW STORE

Business continues good at our New Store, two doors north of our old and well known location on St. George street. Call in and inspect the Clothing and Furnishings offered there. Their goodness will satisfy you and the prices are surprisingly low.

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Special  
Values in  
Men's  
Underwear...



We have the best  
\$1 a Suit  
Underwear  
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Come and see for yourself and while you are in be sure and see our stock of  
Fall and Winter Suits

Extra Values in Men's Working Boots at \$1.00 and \$1.25 a pair

## J. BUCHANAN, The Corner Store

## A LIVELY OLD SHARK

HE MADE RAPID TIME FROM MONTEVIDEO TO PERAMBUCO.

The *Fast Sounds Incredible*, but the *Orator at the Lions' Club Told a Circumstantial Story and Displayed a Souvenir of the Event.*

"The speed attained by south Atlantic sharks in their efforts to arrive at desired points within the least possible space of time," said No. 18, who used to be in the navy and is now clerk in the navy department, addressing the last meeting of the Washington Lions' club, "has long been a subject of scientific investigation. I don't know the exact number of knots they have been found to make within the space of an ordinary four hour watch, but if a south Atlantic shark can't beat an albatross when it comes to speed I'll eat my hat and hammock and ditty box."

"Now, there are some sharks down in the south Atlantic that don't like to find themselves too near the equatorial waters, and yet they want to have plenty of room to prowl. They've got the temperature of water that suits them best figured out to a nicety, and they know that on the other side of the equatorial line there's just as good water, and water of the same degree of temperature, as that in which they're frolicking around when they get to thinking on this subject."

"Well, what do they do when they get to worrying over the cramped space in which they find themselves on one side of the line or the other? Why, they just make a dash across the line. That's all. They know that the equatorial line is a troche of sharks, and they can't stand monkeying around in the water on that line too long, and so they just hop over it, lickety cut, so fast that you can't see their fins for dust."

"I remember once, when I was on the old Ticonderoga, a thing happened that gave us a line on the speed of sharks when they take it into their heads to get speedy. We got into the port of Montevideo one morning at 10 o'clock. It was on a Monday, April 12. Montevideo harbor is full of sharks, and the men forward got to fishing over the side for them in order to get their spines made walking sticks of them. One huge man eater was landed after great difficulty with the combined strength of the whole watch on deck, and he had to be clubbed with belaying pins and capstan bars for an hour before he gave up and cashed in."

"Well, we cut him open, and, gentlemen, what do you suppose we found inside of him? Why, as fine a gold watch and chain as you ever saw in your life! Not an ordinary minute and second hand watch, but one of those watches that give the date, the day of the week, the phases of the moon and the whole thing. Well, sirs, you can imagine our astonishment when we

snapped the case of this watch open and found that it had stopped at exactly 4 p.m., April 11, the day before we got into Montevideo.

"The skipper of our ship reported this fact to the townspeople of Montevideo when he went ashore, feeling confident that some prominent citizen of that town had inadvertently permitted himself to be made a meal of by an epicurean shark. He naturally concluded that the victim must have been a prominent citizen to pucker such a timepiece around with him. Nobody was missing out of the population of Montevideo, and the thing looked almighty mysterious."

"Well, we remained in the harbor of Montevideo for six weeks making repairs, and in that time the shark and watch incident was practically forgotten. We were just upon the point of ten. We were just upon the point of pulling out for northern waters when the British ship Cardiff, from Pernambuco, Brazil, put into Montevideo. The Cardiff's mate was in command, and he had a queer story to tell of how the command had fallen to him. It seems that on April 11 the skipper, returning to the ship from Pernambuco in his long boat, had slipped in stepping on to the float leading to the ship's gangway and fallen into the water. Before the boat's crew had a chance to pull him back into the ship, to measure there was a splash and the skipper was being packed off in the jaws of a gigantic shark."

"You'll remember that this happened on the afternoon of April 11. Well, there wouldn't have been anything remarkable about this if the mate in command of the Cardiff hadn't happened to mention that the skipper had a valuable watch on his person when the shark got him. Our commanding officer heard about this, and he looked up the mate and asked him what kind of a watch it was. The mate exactly described the watch that he had taken out of the shark's stomach in Montevideo on the morning of April 12, and when our skipper showed it to him he instantly identified it."

"Now, all that anybody who doubts this has got to do in order to find out how many thousands of miles Pernambuco is from Montevideo is to measure the scale on the atlas of South America. That shark only hit the high places in jumping from Pernambuco to Montevideo, and if there's any doubter of this narrative here present, why, here's the shark's spine," and No. 18 of the Lions' club held up a 25 cent malacca stick.

The quarterly medal was bestowed upon No. 18 by unanimous vote—Washington Star.

## The Widow.

It is said by an Atchison cynic that as soon as a woman is a widow she loses all freedom of respect and can be treated in her plans as easily as the weathercock on a barn. The women will snuff at it, but a woman who has once had a husband to do the deciding is at a disadvantage when she has no one to blame the way.

## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

## GREYNA.

Very welcome showers have visited us for the last week. The farmers are in hopes it will raise the water in the wells. Many from here were unable to attend the show owing to the rain.

Miss Ruth Hough of the N.C.I. is spending a few days at J.P. Mellow's. Mrs. Ira Salisbury and Miss. Leona Salisbury, of Bethel, have returned home after spending a few days at Mr. Alkenbrack's. Mr. and Mrs. H. Goodman and children, of Tye, during, spent Sunday at J. Kelars'. Miss S. J. Burnshaw, of Palace Road, is visiting her brother, T. Scrimshaw, of this place.

Mrs. Gertrude Sills, of this place, is visiting her aunt at Brantford.

## KINGSFORD.

We are having plenty of rain now, and farmers are getting their fall ploughing done. John Fitzell and Pat Nash have gone to the shanty.

Mrs. John Nash and Miss Mary Nash spent a few days with the latter's mother, Mrs. J. Logan, Belleville, is visiting her many friends here.

Mrs. B. Kent is some better. Miss Sexton and Miss Maggie Nealon will return to Oswego this week.

W. Brennan spent Monday visiting his friends here.

Harry and Orval Dace spent Sunday at home.

## MOSCOW

Mrs. N. E. Hoffman, left here on Monday last to visit her daughter in Chicago. We are having an abundance of rain these days making the roads very muddy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lucas returned home Saturday last after an enjoyable visit at Ottawa and K. Burn.

Farmers are busy these days hauling grain to the station, the highest price being paid.

Miss J. Evans spent Saturday and Sunday in Kingston. She drove home Monday accompanied by Mr. and Miss Gillivan.

Mr. Davidson, of Kingston, spent Sunday with Capt. Amey.

N. Lariene lost a valuable porker last Friday.

Mrs. Barker, of Arden, who has been nursing her sick father at Peterworth left for her home on Saturday.

## MARYSVILLE

Miss Teresa Kilmenray, Inlay City, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Anderson.

W. J. Logan, Belleville, was in the village on Monday last.

Miss Gertrude Exley is visiting friends in Shannonville.

James Farley spent Saturday and Sunday at Belleville.

Miss Frankie Curry spent Sunday under the parental roof.

The Rev. Dean O'Connor is spending this week in Kingston.

C. Douglough, of Kingston, was in the village on Saturday last.

B. Sharkey is the guest of Charles Scanlon this week.

Miss Sarah Lafferty, Kingsford, was the guest of Miss M. E. Drumney on Friday last.

All ready for Shannonville Fair to-morrow.

## SUGAR ISLAND.

The equatorial gales are on us once again, reminding us that the sweet summer has gone away. Rain has been needed for some time past, and we are now receiving a plentiful supply.

Mrs. R. H. Fink and Badley are expected home from the west in a week or two. Fond hearts are anxiously waiting and watching.

Joseph Grant was in town on Thursday last giving an exposition.

Sam Finkle and Willie Brown were in Belleville last week on business.

Murphy Bros. are dissolving partnership. They have been united nearly thirty-five years. Patrick Murphy will remain in charge of the store business.

Willie Wilson, our penial station agent, thinks of purchasing a bike. He can then keep out of Jimmy's way.

Miss Maggie Donovan, of Stoco, was bridesmaid at the wedding of her cousin, Miss M. E. Martin, of Madoc.

Laurence Keegan, of Brinsville, M. B. Kegan and daughter, of Bennington, Mich., and M. J. Kegan, of Chicago, were guests of the partying at the home of the brothers were once Brinsville boys.

## TYNDENHILL RESERVE.

Richard Hill, of Rochester, N. Y., has been visiting friends on the Reserve during the past week.

The recent rains have loosened the fastened soil and plowing is the order of the day.

The vicinity of the ferry has a very attractive appearance, with its numerous camps. The number of new under canvas is about 225. They are all a fine lot of fellows, courtesy and civility seem to be their main instinct. They are always ready to impart any information as regards the inn and out of life in Her Majesty's service.

The list of families who are affected, by their dwellings being near the range and consequently having to leave there during the time of firing are Chief Daniel H. Marable, Wm. St. Hill, Solomon Hill, Jacob Oak Brant, Israel Sero, Alexander Moses, and Peter Louis.

D. Green, who died on Friday morning last, was buried in Christ Church cemetery on Sunday last.

## WESTBROOK.

Rev. E. Kelly, Harrowsmith, occupied the Methodist pulpit Sunday.

Miss Lolla Goodwin has returned from visiting at Belleville.

Frank Marshall, M. A., goes to Harvard University this week, where he intends taking a post-graduate course. We wish him the success he attained at Queens'. The leaves of the trees are changing their color, showing that autumn is rapidly advancing.

R. Rosevear's sale of farm stock and furniture takes place on Wednesday.

Mr. H. H. H. has purchased a new corn harvester and is contracting with farmers to cut their corn, as he does good work.

## "Great Haste is Not

## Always Good Speed."

Many people trust to luck to pull them through, and are often disappointed. Do not dilly-dally in matters of health. With it you can accomplish miracles. Without it you are "no good."

Keep the liver, kidneys, bowels and blood healthy by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla, the faultless blood purifier.

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## THE MARKETS

Wheat Still Continues Active—September Closed in Chicago at 74 Cents—The Latest Quotations.

Chicago, Sept. 27.—There was a fairly large wheat trade yesterday, September closing at 74c, December at 75c and March at 75c. The market remained firm.

Liverpool, Sept. 27.—September wheat yesterday closed 3d higher than Monday. December 3d higher, and May 5d higher.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following were the closing prices at important wheat centres yesterday:

	Cash	Sept.	Dec.	May
Chicago	74 1/2	75 1/2	76 1/2	77 1/2
New York	74 1/2	75 1/2	76 1/2	77 1/2
Minneapolis	74 1/2	75 1/2	76 1/2	77 1/2
St. Louis	74 1/2	75 1/2	76 1/2	77 1/2
Portland	74 1/2	75 1/2	76 1/2	77 1/2
Duluth	74 1/2	75 1/2	76 1/2	77 1/2

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The Heaviest, the Largest and the Most Complete Stock of Dry Goods, probably ever shown in Deseronto.



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We have secured the control of the celebrated GOLD MEDAL Black Dress Goods. These goods are far superior to any other line of Dress Goods shown in Canada. In addition to this special line, we are showing numerous other pretty fabrics, from 10 cents per yard up.

## New Fall Jackets and Jacket Cloths

Words fail to describe the newness of designs, perfect fit, color and styles of our new Fall Mantles and Capes.

We will open next week a very large stock of FURS made in the latest styles.

For Bargains in Clothing, call at the Big Store.

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## Fall Furniture Sale

Centre Tables  
For Parlor, all Newest Styles from \$1 up  
Some Neat Small Styles only 35c  
We have a Fine Line in Golden Oak, Mahogany and other Fancy Woods.  
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From \$5 up to \$40  
Some Fine Designs at \$5, \$6 and \$7.  
Couches  
From \$3.50 up to \$40—our own manufacture.

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Yours,  
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## A Mole Catcher.

A farm manager at Fodderty, Dargwall, Scotland, watching a mole catcher at work, saw sea gulls hovering over and occasionally alighting upon a turnip field in which the observer and others were at work. A particularly large and handsome bird attracted his attention by the graceful way it floated slowly over the drills, intently scanning the surface of the ground. Suddenly, standing itself a moment, it dropped, dug his bill into the heaving ground and rose with a mole for its prey. Resting a few minutes, it gracefully began again a further search for prey. In a few minutes a second mole was unearthed.

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